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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
24th Dec.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st „	EGYPT	7912	......	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th „	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
21st „	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th „	CALEDONIA	7558	......	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th „	DELTA	8053	......	...
18th „	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th „	ARABIA	7933	....	—
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th „	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd „	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th „	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th „	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd „	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...

The above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER, At Special Rates.

The S. S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1911 direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 594	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea	Rs. 528 or Rs. 627	Rs. 792 or Rs. 940

These rates include the Surtax.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEWZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

A. H. FROOM,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. CO.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th Dec. 1910.
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. „

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb.	1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar.	„
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th „	„
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl.	„
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th „	„
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May	„
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th „	„
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June	„

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	„ 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	„ 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	„ 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	„ 605	957
Bombay to New York	„ 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	„ 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying their leave by reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

The advertised rates to Europe include a passage by B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, Bombay.

DEUTSCHE OST AFRIKA LINIE.

(GERMAN EAST AFRIKA LINE)

Regular Fortnightly service from BOMBAY to DURBAN via ZANZIBAR.

THE following steamers will SAIL :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about
			1910.
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	23rd Dec.
			1911.
a Sultan	2,884	Jansen	3rd Jan.
a Praesident	3,300	Jacobsen	17th Jan.
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	4th Feb.

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

a Will carry also cargo and passengers for Cape Ports.

b Will call at Seychelles.

For Rates and Particulars apply to—

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SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ld.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	23rd Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	26th Dec.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Kola	1205	Thurs.	29th Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 29th Dec. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Madura," 1956 tons, on Monday, the 26th December, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, and Koweit.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA, (Fortnightly.)

A Steamer on or about the 31st December.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand,

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22nd December, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Du[illegible]	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Polynesien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Australien	[illegible]	Riquier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147		

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	27th Jan. 1911.

For further particulars apply to—

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Balduino	4,580	Maganzini	15th Jan. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,380	L. Mancini	15th Feb. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	G. Maganzine	15th Mar. 1910

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

*Inside Cabins, Rs. 400 Single and Rs. 600 Return.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through tickets to New York in connection at Naples, or Genoa. 1st Class, Rs. 728; 2nd Class, Rs. 525. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break their Journey at any port en route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Feb. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ....to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

Subject to alterations.

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Each Steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and an experienced Stewardess.

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Bombay.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£	800,000
RESERVE FUND	£	800,000

HEAD OFFICE :
17, BISHOPSGATE STREET WITHIN, LONDON, E. C.

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Calcutta,
Bombay,
Madras,
Karachi,
Lahore
Amritsar,
Delhi,
Cawnpore
Chittagong,
Tuticorin,
Cochin,
Rangoon,
Mandalay,
Colombo,
Kandy
Newera-Eliya,
Aden (Camp.)
Aden, (Steamer Point)
Zanzibar,
Mombasa,
Nairobi,
Entebbe,

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realizing Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141, BOMBAY. J. BLACK, Ag. Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£	1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£	562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£	562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£	285,000

HEAD OFFICE :
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The London Joint Stock Bank,

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms :—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE :
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs.	1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	„	50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	„	1,75,000

DIRECTORS :

The Hon'ble SIR SASSOON DAVID Kt., Chairman (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., Bombay.)
SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Bart. (Messrs. J. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, & CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security;

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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(REVISED AND ENLARGED.)

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BANKERS AND AGENTS,

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, RANGOON, COLOMBO

MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON Beg to Announce that they have PURCHASED the GOOD WILL of the late firm of **Messrs. LATHAM & Co.** And are prepared to transact all Passage, Shipping and Forwarding business with the clients of the late Firm.

THE KING-EMPEROR'S CORONATION IN LONDON 1911.

IN RESPONSE to numerous requests Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON beg to announce that they propose to despatch a personally conducted party of Indian Ladies and Gentlemen to Europe, visiting Paris, London, and the most interesting Cities of England, Ireland and Scotland.

The party will be accompanied by an English gentleman throughout and will leave Bombay per P. and O. Steamer "ARABIA," May 6th, and will return by P. and O. Steamer due to arrive Bombay, July 14th.

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For further information apply to

THOS. COOK & SON,
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The Company's Surveyor, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted within seven days from date of discharge of the respective cargo, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No Surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LD.,

of 105, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

THE BOMBAY BRANCH of the SOCIETY, will be CLOSED, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, (Xmas. Holiday).

CHOWPATTI LEVEL CROSSING.

THE Public are informed that with the sanction of the Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D. Railways, the FOOTPATH and WICKET GATES, North of Charni Road Station, B.B. & C.I. Railway, connecting the Queen's Road East and West of the Railway, will be CLOSED permanently, on and from January 1st, 1911.

Ag. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay Division.

BOMBAY THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 26th December, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Byculla, 20th December, 1910.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 24th, 26th and 27th instant, those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 17th December, 1910.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CHEAP FIRST and SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS will be issued over the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's system at REDUCED RATES for Christmas Holidays.

Return Tickets at Reduced Fares will also be issued for Horses from Bombay to any Station, distant over 50 Miles on the Broad-gauge Section.

For particulars see Notice exhibited at Stations.

S. C. G. WOOD,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 1st November, 1910.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

AMOY	JOHORE, (Malay Peninsula.)	PENANG
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BATAVIA	KUALA LUMPUR (Federated Malay States.)	SAIGON
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent, per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on term which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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J. A. JEFFREY,
Agent.

CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL	£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE

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Bombay	Medan Deli (Sumatra)	Cebu
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Colombo	Seremban (F. M. States.)	Tientsin
Karachi	Bangkok	Hankow
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THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches, and also on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE; issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT; and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.—Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances, if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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BANKS.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID UP	Yen. 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	" 16,600,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antung-Hsien	Nagasaki
Bombay	Newchwang
Changchun	New York
Dairen (Dalny)	Osaka
Hankow	Peking
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Liaoyang	Tiehling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Fengtien (Mukden)	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. KODAMA,
Manager.

Post Box No. 207,
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ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 23,00,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

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Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of Every Description, transacted RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.

Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Make sure of success in your Bakings
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Half-yearly	...	" 13 12	" 11 0
Quarterly	...	" 7 8	" 6 0
Monthly	...	" 2 8	2 0

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Yearly	...	Rs. 37 8	Rs. 30 0
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Quarterly	...	" 10 10	" 8 8
Monthly	...	" 3 12	" 3 0

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Third Insertion	...	" 3-0 do.
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AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

		Town,	Post,
Yearly	...	Rs. 12	Rs 15
Half-yearly	...	7	8
Quarterly	...	4	5

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MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

R I M S Dalhousie ...1573 Comdr W Mitchel...R I M
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H M S Hyacinth......Capt J D Dick ......R N Flagship
R I M S Dufferin......Comdr A J Marsack......R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec 22.

Arcadia...3514 Barcham Shanghai...18-1-1911 P & O Co
Australien .... Monton.......... ......
Birmingbam ....2612 Cailer......T Morrison & Co
Clematis ....2329 Robinson...Adrew Yuel Co
Caledonia...........3529 Haywood ......P & O S N Co
Canterbury.........2733 Willis.........T Morrison & Co
Dunrobin ......2331 Owens ....W & A Graham & Co
Hatumat..............2584 Peters...... ......
Islanda..................3361 McClelland...........M M & Co
Kasara.................505 Elton ....M M & Co
Madura...............1273 Logan....................M M & Co
Nizam ....2041 Macgonnell....T Morrison & Co
Nurafi ....2870 Crebbin..................J Morrison
Okara ....3439 Kedshe ....M M & Co
Quirinba ....4937 Smith ....M M & Co
Saïs.................. 502 Willoughley...B & H S N & Co

Stream

Strombus.........4008 Scott..........W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 22,

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel, Ton, Capt, Dest. Date. Agents
C&R Warturm ......3127 Schmidt........Hamburg via K'chi...N F...W & A G & Co
D&E Chanda.........3951 Tice ....Antwerp...N F... M M & Co
G Newbridge.........2397 Gray ....Manchester...27-12 W & A Graham & Co
H Moravia.........2268 Casulich ......Trieste...27 12... A L S N Co
K Feliciana...2785 Falck ....Dunkirk..........3-1-11... W & A Graham & Co
L Cresswell......2002 Buff ....N F......W & A G & Co
M Shah Ameer......1922 Cusack.......N F...N F......Bo & H S N Co
N Ocean Prince ...3288 Barett ...Philadelphia...24-12 R A Willis
P Gutenfels...3551 Franzius ...Hamburg via Karachi... 28-12...W & A Graham & Co
Q Hoseinee ....994 Hughes......Jeddah......24-12 B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Appledore ......2478 Jones...Manchester ...24-12... W & A Graham & Co
2 Olymphia......3269 Mitchell ...Liverpool...29 12... W & A Graham & Co
3 China.........3855 Parissich......Trieste ...28 12... A L S N Co
4 Cressington Court......2716 Barcham...Marseilles... 31 12...W & A Graham & Co
5 Glenlyon ......2654 Anderson...Antwerp...31 12... T Morrison & Co
6 Banca...3799 Collyer...Kobe...24 12 P & O S N Co
7 Nippon.........4015 Tarabachin ...Kobe...24 12... W Denso
8 Koerber ....3164 Floresti Trieste ... 1 1 1911... W Denso
9 Rydal Hall . 2773 Nelson L'pool 31-12...K N & Co
10&11 Colombo Maru...2920 Coombs ...Kobe...30 12 N Y Kaisha
13 Egypt ....4267 Summers ......London 31-12... P & O S N Co
15 Markgraf ....2325 Thle.......Zanzibar ...24 12... A Strandes

H W P D

Netravati......669 Fakeera...Karachi...24-12 B S N Co
Ponani...552 Hosein...Bhownagar...21-12...Bo S N Co
Sabarmati......524 Sameoodin ...Gulf Port...22-12...Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri.............553 Dawood......B'nagar ......24 12... Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Haidari ....1563 H E Kass ...N F ...B & P S N Co

H W V D

Lhasa ....950 MacDiarmid ...Karachi...23 12... M M & Co

30 ton Cranes.

Dredger Jinga...............401 .... B P Trust

Offside O.

Dalhousie ...62 Barissow...N F...N F...J Finlay & Co

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
21	Morawa Casulich.	Torre	Annziata, Nov 29
22	China	Parissich......	Kobe, Nov. 13

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
22	Kintail................	Saunders......	Calcutta, &c
	Dorington Court..	Wilson.........	Antwerp, &c
	Hidalgo	Croft	Hull via Karachi
	Armand Behic ...	Guionnet......	Marseilles
	Dumra................	Manley	Persian Gulf, &c
	Tinhow	Kidd...........	Garston
	Lowther Range ...	Blance	Calcutta

The steamer Clan Alpine, Sharpland for Calicut, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The steamer China for Trieste, began to load yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	From
14	Umkuzi	Calcutta
19	Braunfels	Antwerp
19	Shadwell	London
20	Earl of Douglas	Liverpool
20	Gwalior	Negapatam
20	Palamcotta	Rangoon
20	Virawa	Bombay

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co.'s steamer R. Rubattino from Bombay left Aden on the 21st instant or Genoa.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amcor Perfect.	Via Amcer Perfect.	Via Cadis Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 22nd December 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	21	5	40 p.m.	15	0
Teheran ...	22	1	p.m.	1	28
Suez	22	1	30 p.m.	1	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

Bhamo route interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Tengyueh and Yungchang. (22-12-10).

It is announced that the 22nd Eucharistic Congress will be held in Madrid from the 25th June to the 1st July next year, and that a solemn procession through that city will take place on the 29th June

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 21.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... ... 79 9-16+1-16
3 per cent. Rentes ... ... 97 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... 94 3-4 unchgd
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities ... 68 5-8+1-8
Bar Silver in London ... 25 1-8—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ... 25 5-16—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.
Silver in New York ... ... 54 3-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs 25-27 1-2 unchgd
Do. Berlin ... 20-43 1-2+1-2
Do. New York ... 4 85 3-8—1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight.. 3 7-16—1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight. 3 3-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 4 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 2 7-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ... 3 7-8+7-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... 77 9 1-8 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England ... ... £ 2,50,000
Exchange on India 20 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... 1-3-15

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 7,000,000.

Rs. 1,820,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 1,190,000 " to Bombay
" 7,30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 3,710,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·07.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 8,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 2,450,000 " to Bombay.
" ...... " to Madras.

Total Rs. 3,260,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·10.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 9,070,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

MANCHESTER, December 21.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots		Good demand, Steady.
Futures	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	Quiet.
Manchester		Quiet and Firm.
Sales of East Indian	...	750
Total Sales	...	9,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		500
Imports	...	48,500
Mid-Americans	...	8-17+5
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown		11 1-16 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·96	7·96	7·97
	unchgd	unchgd	—1
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·98	7·99	7·99
G. O. C.	—1	—1	—2
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·97	7·95	7·95
	—2	—2	—2

NEW YORK, December 21.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

		bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	52,000
Do Last year	...	39,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	5,000
Do. Exports to Continent	...	12,000
Spot Cotton—		15-15 unchgd

Futures at New York .... Jan. 14-87+ 3
Do at New York .... May 15-37+ 2
Advanced on favourable cables and declined partially under realizing.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton		14 15-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	...	15-04+ 2
Do. do. May	...	15-54+ 2

Closing Tone of Futures—Steady.

Jaffe and Sons' white shirtings, B 10/30—9-10-0.

LONDON, December 21.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 35
Do Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do Name of Ports—London.
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.
Wheat Rozario ... 33 3-4
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do Name of Ports—Sellers. Dull.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat South Australian ... 35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Nominal,

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 46 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 44 3-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc,—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship ... 38 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 62 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 59 3-8
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 12
Months of Shipment,—May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Dull.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 5-10—Value—Quiet,

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	...	37-6
Do Mutton Tallow	...	38-6
General tone of Tallow Auction	...	Easier.

BOMBAY, December 22,

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	... ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	... ...	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	...	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.

Bank's Buying—

Private D. D. Ready	... ...	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s "	... ...	1s. 4 9-32d.
" " Forward	...	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
" 6 m/s Ready	...	1s. 4 13-32d.
Francs 3 m/s "	... ...	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	... ...	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	... ...	135 1-4
" Shanghai	... ...	182
" Japan	... ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 94-15 this settlement and Rs. 95-1 next settlement, and later on declined to Rs. 94-12 and Rs. 94-14 respectively.

BULLION.

Bar silver was 1-16 down both for ready and forward in London and New York declined by 1-8.

Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 72-14-0. London market declined, hence more sellers. The tone of the local market was easier, but there being the rate at the close declined to Rs. 72-9-0, about 50 slabs changed hands.

The gold market was quiet. Demand was meagre and rates remain steady. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and advanced by half an anna.

GOLD.

		Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett ...	...	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu ...	...	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch		23	15	9
National Bank ...	...	23	15	6
Chartered Bank ...	...	23	14	9
Sovereigns Shield ...	...	15	2	6
Do. Dragon ...	...	15	0	0
Australian ...	...	24	0	0
English Gold	...	24	0	0
Native Bullion ...	...	23	14	3
Indian Specie Bank ...	...	23	14	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny ...	...	72	10	0
117 Penny Ready ...	...	72	9	0
Local per tola ...	...	0	11	0

FUTURES,

First Settlement ...	...	72	9	0
Second do ...	...	73	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. London prices were 3d. up. Demand seemed good and prices advanced by ten annas.

Rapeseed.—Firm. London price was 3d. down. Prices advanced by two annas.

Wheat.—Steady. London price was unchanged. Demand moderate. Prices advanced by half an anna.

Gingellyseed, Mowraseed, Castorseed, and Cottonseed—Quiet but steady. Enquiries were good and price remained same.

Poppyseed.—Steady. Prices advanced by an anna.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold	... Rs.12	2	0
Linseed, Small	... " 11	12	0
Linseed, Brown	... " 12	3	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	... " 6	8	0
Brown Cawnpore	... " 6	7	0
Yellow do.	... " 7	6	0
Do. Gujarat	... " 7	12	0
Brown Katni	... " 6	14	0
Poppyseed	... " 9	11	0
Castorseed	... " 39 to 40		
WHEAT—			
Pissi	... " 31 to 33		
Hard Red	... " 27 to 29		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1910:—

Wheat	12,214	cwts
Linseed	7,339	"
Rapeseed	239	"
Gingellyseed	23,599	"
Poppyseed	37	"
Groundnuts..	8,758	"
Castorseed	4,262	"
Rice	35,012	"
Myrabollams, ...	7,388	"
Cottonseed	21,556	"
Mowraseed	103	"
Gram	2,682	"
Joowar	2,885	"
Maize	681	"

LOCAL YARN.

The Yarn market is very firm and every day prices advance by one to two annas. Those Mills who had made forward contracts are forced to buy the goods from second hand or settle their contracts by paying the difference in price. The China market is very firm and the Chinese are buying freely as they have learnt that most of the Mills will be closed or work short time. The following sales are reported:—

400 bales Dinshaw Petit...No. 10 at 8
300 bales Bomanji Petit...... " 10 at 7'14
400 bales Finlay.............. " 10 at 7'13 1-2
300 bales Sorab .... " 10 at 8
300 bales Currimbhai.......... " 10 at 7'10
300 bales Indo-China......... " 10 at 7'9

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,582 1-2
India	63 1-2
Indian Specie	53 1-2
Bank of Burma	125

MILLS.

David	357 1-2
Manockji Petit	2665
Kohinoor	615
New Great Eastern	162 1-2

PRESSES.

New Mofussil	822 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	169
Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary	292 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,065
Treacher and Co.	475

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	480

COTTON.

Liverpool was 1 and 2 points down. New York unchanged and futures 3 and 2 up. The tone of the local market was steady and demand both from exporters and mills being moderate the rates advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The opener advised unchanged. The rate for new crop fluctuated by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 on account of good demand. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 357, advanced to 358, but afterwards there being more sellers declined to Rs. 356 at the close.

200	E Spinner and Co	...Bengal ...	295
100	Volkart Bros	...Panduooda...	370
2000	do	...Khandesh...	335-45
200	Currimbhai mill	...Bengal ...	298
300	Colaba Land mill	... do ...	295
300	do	...Khandesh ...	320
200	do	...Malkapur ...	345
100	Phœnix mill	...Shenabad ...	339
100	do	...Mathia ...	224
100	W Webb and Son	...Yeotmal ...	361
300	S J David mill	...Bengal ...	298
200	Japan T and Co	...Multan ...	330
200	Bussan K Co	...Khandwa ...	345

Bengal Hand Gin, Fine	302
" F Good	289
Bengal Machine Gin, Fine	319
F Good	306
Sind Punjab Fine	318
" F Good	305
Khandesh Fine	336
" F Good	328
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	362
" F Good	352
Akola Khangaum Fine	351
" F Good	341
Amraoti Fine	351
" F Good	341
Yeotmal Fine	363
F Good	353
Nagpore Fine	365
F Good	355
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	369
F Good	359
Methia Fine	338
" F Good	328
Broach Gin Fine	377
" F Good	367
Broach Gin Good	357
Sawginned Good	324
Comptah Gin	366
Westerns H. G	348
Do M G	352

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1910:—

Khandeish	2,265	Bales
Central India	337	"
Barsi and Nagur ...	695	"
Berar	3,533	"
Central Provinces...	1,724	"
Oomras	2,554	"
Dhollera	599	"
Broach	...	"
Coompta and Dharwar	362	"
Westerns	1	"
Bengal N. W. P.	4,017	"
Bengals Rajputana	135	"
Rajputana...	...	"
Sind	130	"
Persia	...	"
American	...	"
Egyptian	...	"
Other sorts	...	"
Total...	14,198	

METALS.

We quote:—

Copper Braziers 4×4 ... lbs. 21, 28 } Rs. 53 12
85, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84 } Rs. 55 4
Yellow Metal Sheets ... 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56 } " 45 0

Tin Ingots	" 47 4
Georgshutte	" 50 8
Copper Sheetings	" 59 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings, ...	" 47 4
Copper Ingots	" 46 12

IMPORTS OF TREASURE,

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin, Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Other Coin. Rs.
13 Packages ...	......	1,65,900	25,725
1 Bundle ...	......	150	1,861

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
13 Packages ...	......	115	......
1 Bundle ...	......	1,600	......

Importers.	Vessels.	From
Sundry Importers ...	Haidari	Jeddah
E. Hayim ...	Dumra	Bagdad

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 20th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	34	39,312
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	43	51,192

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder for the week ending 3rd Dec. 1910 were Rs. 2,820, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1910 to 3rd December 1910—Rs. 88,998. The total for the corresponding week last year was Rs. 1,310.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 22.

The Karachi freights, with the exception of 3,500 tons, Antwerp cargo, booked by Messrs. Graham and Company during the week have been idle. The market is lifeless an a holiday feeling prevails. Charters. s. s. Dunolly, December and January for Antwerp at 15s. 3d. nett.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT FROM KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 22.

During the week ending 19th instant, one lakh twenty-nine thousand cwts wheat, was exported from Karachi, bringing the total exports since 1st January, up to one crore seventy-two hundred fifty-nine cwts. as against one crore thirty-three lacks sixty-one thousand one hundred twelve cwts. during the corresponding period of 1909.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1910-1911:—

	Imports.	Gold Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Oct. 1910—			
Weight in ounces..	178460	51692	126768
Value in rupees...	11254729	2964628	8290101
To the end of the month of Oct, 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces..	1438458	437687	1000771
Value in rupees...	91076776	25130293	65948483
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Oct. 1910—			
Weight in ounces.	4984264	1033104	395160
Value in rupees...	8455856	2394873	6060978
To the end of the month of Oct, 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	42587998	8644242	33943756
Value in rupees....	71874073	21405164	50468909
	Imports.	Total. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Oct. 1910—			
Weight in ounces	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	19710585	5359506	14351079
To the end of the month of Oct, 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	162950849	46535457	116415392

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1910-1911.

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) In the month of Oct, 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	......	3188710	3188710
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	809924	810814	1620738
Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage	......	......	......
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	......	69264	69264
Defective coins (New Ten Cent pieces) ...	......	......	......
Defective coins (New Five Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	3043	3043

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard). To end of the month of Oct. 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars	......	3455786	3455786
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	8668196	5008341	13676537
Native State coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage............	......	......	......
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	......	101010	101010
Defective coins (New Ten Cent pieces) ...	......	114969	114969
Defective coins (New Five Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	3043	3043

Coined and Examined. In the month of Oct. 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	860345	860345
Five cents (Tale) ...	......	......	......
Rupees	400026	761619	1161625
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	152002	......	152002
Ten cents (Tale) ...	......	......	......
Twenty cents (Tale).	......	......	......

Coined and Examined. To end of the month of Oct. 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	860345	860345
Five cents (Tale)......	......	8595081	8595081
Rupees	4600074	4804651	9404726
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)............	3775295	162749	3938044
Ten cents (Tale)	......	1127686	1127636
Twenty cents (Tale)..	......	3084365	3084365

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—309 cwts myrabollams and 126 bales hemp, E Oomersey; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 78 bales wool N Khatov, 100 cwts nigerseeds 100 cwts langseed J Lukhmidass; 42 cwts condiments Manockji Poonjiaji and Sons; 520 cwts myrabollams K Kessowji and Co; 117 bales wool D Nagji and Co; 62 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Rydal Hall s—100 bales hemp E Oomersey; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts maize L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—6 bales carpets, S J Tellary and Co; 30 cwts cardamoms G Suchedina and Co; 20 cwts cottonseed, T Canji; 42 cwts cashewnuts, R Jewandas and Co; 4 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co; 65 cwts horns, J M Rahimtoola; 25 cwts bees wax, 20 cwts cardamomseed M Jafferbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Rydal Hall s—2,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.
Olympia s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—520 cwts myrabollams, K Kessowji and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chanda s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 740 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 990 bales cotton The Bombay and Co; 1,000 cwts teelseed and 3,503 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts castorseed, ED Sassoon and Co; 2,400 cwts bone sinews, Croft Mody and Co; 110 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co; 400 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 600 cwts gingellyseed, and 200 cwts castorseed, M Jafferbhoy; 430 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Glenlyon s—100 cwts nigerseed, Baur and Krause; 125 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 220 bales cotton, Glazebrooke and Co; 200 bales cotton, 50 bales cotton-waste and 125 bales hemp. K Visram and Co; 50 bales cotton-waste, L Poonsey.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 55 bales cotton, H Goculdas and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—17 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 110 bales cotton, H E Bode and Sons; 55 bales cotton, the Bombay and Co; 330 bales cotton, 10,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 30 bales cotton and 60 bales cotton-fly, W Wolf and Sons; 2,000 cwts bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co; 100 cwts nigerseed J Lukhmidas; 110 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 400 cwts gum and 20 cwts cardamomseed, M Jafferbhoy; 220 bales cotton-fly, K Vieram and Co; 825 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Appledore s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, A Blaschek Co; 150 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—165 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 110 bales cotton, the Bombay and Co; 115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 179 cwts mother of pearl shell, M Jafferbhoy.

Moravia s—4,000 cwts teelseed and 2,000 cwts rapeseed Killick Nixon and Co; 2 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

China s—220 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 226 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, and 2,000 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co.

Moravia s—220 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 7 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 3 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 345 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Moravia s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
China s—5,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Gutenfels s—55 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—3 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Koerber s—110 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.
China s—6,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Feliciana s—4,002 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Colombo Maru s—88 cwts sharkfins. E Moledina and Co; 800 bales twist. Sassoon J David and Co; 200 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Banca s—64 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.
Colombo Maru s—50 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru s—11 bales cotton, L Abercrombie and Co; 300 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 550 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

Banca s—400 bales cotton, H Goculdas and Co; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,482 cwts rapeseed F Bessho and Co; 320 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co; 150 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co.

Nippon s—150 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 1,600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 552 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Colombo Maru s—259 bales cotton, MB Kaisha; 139 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Nippon s—500 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Nippon s—50 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 19th December.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 .... £15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 17th December 1910, by Council Bills *. £16,286,561
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate £ 7,86,561

*Of this sum £ 1,745,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

A grandiose project for a Russian Railways Trust is alleged to be under consideration by Belgian capitalists, who propose to acquire a number of "feeder-lines" in various parts of Russia, among them the suburban lines about St. Petersburg, and the "circular railway" that runs round Moscow and links up all the railways of the Empire with one another.

A telegram has been received announcing the death in England on the 20th instant, after some months decline, of Colonel W. A. Morgan formerly Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary, Department in India.

A Frontier correspondent reports that the houses and shops of the Hindus in Pesh Bolak, between Dakka and Jellalabad, have been looted and burned. The Hindu residents, with their families, have now scattered themselves among other villages.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

ATAL—December 17, at Nellore, the wife of Captain P Atal, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer due at 6 a. m.

Arrival of H. H. the Aga Khan by the English Mail steamer.

Departure of Sir W. Wedderburn, to Allahabad, Victoria Terminus, 9 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m. "The Vestal."

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Perseverance is as absolutely necessary as talent."

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s. s. "Nippon" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1-30 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

SUICIDE OF A HINDU STUDENT.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, yesterday, held an inquest touching the death of Narayen Savaliaram (25) a Hindu student, studying for the pleader's examination. He was suffering from fever for the last five months and had become weak in his mind. He left his house on Wednesday morning and his body was found floating in the sea at Chaupatty. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning a Mahomedan was seen crossing the Railway line near the Santa Cruz Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway when a local train was coming up. The driver whistled and put on brakes, but before the train could be stopped, the man was knocked down. The train was stopped and he was picked up unconscious and brought to Bombay. He was taken to Sir J. J. Hospital where he died the same night. An inquest was held yesterday by the Coroner when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DOSSABHAI DADABHAI MEMORIAL FUND.—The following subscriptions are acknowledged for the memorial Fund of Dossabhai Dadabhai, the retired Station-master of Grant Road:—His Highness the Nawab Saheb of Junagad Rs. 250; Messrs. Dharamsey and Narotam Morarji Goculdas Rs. 200; the Darbar of Jetpur, Sir Vithaldas and Madhavji Damoder Thakersey Mulji; Rao Bahadur Vissonji Khimji, Rao Bahadur Keramsey Damji, Shett Oosman Jamal, Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhai, each Rs. 100; Shett Tribhovandas Varjiwandass Rs. 50; sundry small contributions from sympathisers Rs. 150; and a friend through Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt. Rs. 50; total Rs. 1,300.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G.I.P.Ry., Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.), this evening:—

March	La Ritirata Italiana	Drescher
Overture	La Couronne d' Or	Hermann
Valse	The Choristers	Phelps
Selection	The Chocolate Soldier	Straus
A Dream Picture.	The Phantom Brigade	Myddleton
Selection	Olivette	Audran
Two-Step	The Moon and the Coon	Serpisri

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening:—

March	Husaren	Colin
Overture	The Bohemian Girl	Balfe
Valse	Chantilly	Waldteufel
Selection	Il Trovatore	Verdi
Bell Solo	Carrillon in Eb	Goodhart
Valse	La Gitana	Bucalossi
Selection	Reminiscences of England	Godfrey

HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

The official list of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates with co-ordinate jurisdiction over the whole area comprised within the town and island of Bombay has been published in the "Government Gazette." In this list the names of Mr. Madhavdas Goculdas Pasta, Mr. Jehangir Ratanji Dubash and Dr. R. N. Ranina appear as new Magistrates.

BOMBAY SKATING RINK.

At the Skating Rink, on Monday morning, being Boxing Day, the manager has arranged for a special morning session from 9 to 11 a.m., in lieu of a practice session. It has been customary in former years to have a similar gathering on Christmas morning, but this year the date is fixed for Boxing day for obvious reasons. A light breakfast will be provided free of charge. The entrance fee, including the use of skates, will be one Rupee, and as the Rink Band will be in attendance a good time may be expected.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.........	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	17
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	25
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	28
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	9
Harbour................	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	17
Total......	0	0	118
This day last year	0	0	71

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

December 21st, 1910.

Ward.		Alive.	Dead*	Found Infected.
A	....	181	63	2
B	....	184	97	1
B	....	277	149	2
C	....	145	97	1
D	....	230	55	1
E	....	197	20	0
E	....	119	83	0
F	....	94	13	1
G	....	118	4	0
Total ...		1,545	574	12
Same date last year				2,119

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(Signed) G. H. BANKES,

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A NOTABLE ARTIST.

TWENTY-FIVE years of professional art is reviewed in a volume Messrs. Kegan, Paul, Trench and Co. have just published for Mr. W. Shaw-Sparrow, entitled "Frank Brangwyn and his work," in which a large number of his pictures are reproduced. Of Anglo-Welsh parentage, Brangwyn who inherited considerable share of the Welsh temperament, paints as a white heat and from Wales comes his great liking for tints of mountain colour, heather tints, the hues of dried ferns, lichen greys, blue distances and the gleaming yellow of gorse blossoms. In his colour there is a mingling of Eastern sunlight with the magic of the Welsh hills. When painting an English landscape he sees deeper tones than do English eyes and in that he resembles De Wint, who found no place in his art for wet greens to flash into pale brilliance. Yet Brangwyn is not drawn to Wales by any strong feeling of affection although his art owes much to his mother's race and country. Colour was to him what music was to the boy Mozart and he learnt to apply it in Belgium ; but he was at South Kensington where Mackmurdo exercised a wholesome influence on him. In those days we are reminded there was a fine work at South Kensington, by Mantegna, the sketch of a Roman triumph, with elephants, and Brangwyn was told to copy it. Mantegna gripped him at once, taking a stronghold upon his mind; and the same thing happened to Francois Millet when Mantegua was studied for the first time. Indeed Millet related that in looking at Mantegna's martyrs "there were moments when he felt as though the arrows of a St. Sebastian pierced him. These masters are like mesmerists." William Morris induced Brangwyn to collect details from old tapestries and for some time he worked in Morris's rooms, doing odd jobs and making full-sized working cartoons from his employer's sketches. This sounds easy enough, remarks Mr. Shaw-Sparrow, but many artists of note would much rather see it done than sit down to do it themselves. For the work is not only decorative free-hand drawing; it must be done at once, without bungling and hesitation, each motif falling flat into its right place, every detail in scale with its neighbour, and all within a space appointed with Procrustean rigour. The experience gave Brangwyn courage and self-confidence besides strengthening his hand.

With forty shillings in his pocket, Brangwyn, a headstrong boy, set forth on a sketching tour and began his operations at Sandwich. Supplies from home did not arrive and, stranded, a ship's captain offered to take him to sea. He worked as a hand on a schooner and in his leisure made sketches of the ship which he sold to the hands at six pence apiece, the first money he made being for painting her name on a ship's hull. Then the boy painted a picture in oil "A bit on the Esk," and sent it to Academy. It was accepted being in 1885 when Brangwyn was just eighteen. This brought him back to the more rigorous pursuit of art. More successes followed, though he travelled far to find them and underwent many strange and discouraging experiences. After a trip through South Africa a collection of his works was exhibited, and the South Africans were almost as much offended by him as the Australians by Mr. Froude. Several years after the exhibition, the "African Critic" spoke with sorrow of Brangwyn's visit to the Cape and expressed a hope that a rarely competent artist would take advantage of "the present boom in African millionaires," doing pictures of up-country hunting and wagon life. Brangwyn had periods of work in England between his voyage of enchantment and the Chelsea period in his early work was one of gradual transition. He joined the Institute of British Artists coming under the influence of the President, Mr. Whistler, at a time when that artist's likes and dislikes were regarded as law by his followers. Brangwyn learnt that tone arrives at a semblance to nature's infinity, not by searching for details, as amateurs believe, but by a subtle, orchestration of each man's technical methods in their relation to what must be left out, which is the main problem in art. Flake white, yellow ochre, raw sienna, burnt sienna, cadmium, Venetian red, vermilion and French blue were "the peal of bells upon which many carillon changes were rung, all in time."

From the first, Brangwyn's touch had fluency, and in his early studies there was no effort to go beyond the emotional reach of his knowledge and strength. Says Mr. Shaw-Sparrow, "many a young fellow has tried to bend the bow of Ulysses before he was strong enough, wasting his time over futile and disheartening struggles, as if any good could ever be gained by making the study of art more troublesome than it is invariably." There had been a period of hesitation and at one time he seriously contemplated leaving art altogether and going to sea as a permanency. But he won his way at last to sunny daylight. Doubts went one by one and Brangwyn entered with confidence into his own style." What he has done, as the artist is still but forty-three years of age, is believed to be only a small part of what he will do as he develops, one by one, all those hints and ideas on artistic presentation that appealed to him during his early and later studies—from his fondness and Degroux onward to his Eastern experiences. Many of his critics object to his outlook in art. They do not understand his temperament as a man of genius and their tastes are rather cobwebs of the study than a fair result of knowledge acquired at first hand from nature and human life. As Mr. Shaw-Sparrow urges, we must allow every man of genius to have his own nature; we should study his work from within its own emotion, for it is impossible to have much sympathy with Brangwyn if you go to him for anecdotes, prettinesses, literary refinements, these qualities having a subordinate place in the painter's art that he loves and explores. Brangwyn has triumphed over difficulties and many discouraging circumstances, and his art is bound to live. Year by year now he has a larger list of admirers and his work is sufficiently remunerative to keep him rigorously at it. No longer need it be feared that the art-loving public will cease to appreciate him. He is destined to become one of our greatest painters.

SALE OF LIQUOR DURING FESTIVALS. HUMOUR is never looked for in a "Government Gazette," and it is seldom discovered. But we are compelled to smile over the letters which appear on another page and which have been forwarded to the Bombay Government on the subject of the partial closing, during Mohurrum and Holi, of liquor-shops in Sind. We suspect that Messrs. Younghusband and Lawrence, when they indited these letters, had a little flippancy in their thoughts, white at the same time, common-sense was the basis of their arguments. Their communications certainly contain the most sensible opinions on measures for the prevention of intemperance, which we have read for a long time. We hope they will be noted by other Governments and executive officers, and they also might suitably be perused by certain "Members for India" at Home who are ardent advocates of unduly repressive "temperance" measures. Government had proposed to extend, throughout Sind, orders for the closing of all liquor-shops during the festivals mentioned. The purport of the letters from the Commissioner in Sind, the Collector of Karachi, and the Commissioner of Customs is that country liquor shops alone would not be advantageously closed, because the festival-keepers would only "resort to foreign liquor shops and drink cheap brands of alcohol, which would be even more injurious than country liquor." Mr. Chatfield, the Collector of Sukker, further tritely observes : "The practical effect would undoubtedly be to make it difficult for the general public to obtain liquor, but as those who wished to make a carouse of the holidays could lay in a stock beforehand, the temperate drinkers would probably be most inconvenienced thereby." The Collector of Karachi adds that the closure is proposed only in the interest of a very limited class, and it is necessary to consider the convenience of "those classes who do not keep the Holi, and who drink liquor in moderation, such as Europeans, Parsis and Native Christians." Mr. Lawrence adds, with some truth : "Many of these men buy a daily peg from their daily wages, and would resent greatly the compulsion of purchasing liquor for several days in advance, or of going without liquor, —a compulsion to be imposed solely because certain sections of the community indulge too freely in liquor at this season." Most of these remarks apply to the festival of Holi. It is pointed out that the Mohurrum is "a season of mourning, observed by a class of people forbidden by their religion to drink liquor, while the other is an occasion of rejoicing amongst the Hindus, a great majority of whom habitually consume liquor during the festival." It was suggested, however, that in Karachi, which is an exceptional place, the custom should be continued of closing liquor-shops during the last two days of the Mohurrum. For the rest of Sind, and at both Mohurrum and Holi, the days and hours for closing should be left to the discretion of the district authorities. The Commissioner in Sind recommended that he should issue local orders on these lines, and we congratulate the Government of Bombay that they have been able to note the force of the arguments produced, and that they have issued a resolution embodying the measures, which have been suggested.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE TRIAL. REUTER'S report of the trial at Leipzig of the two British officers, Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon, who have been charged with espionage, makes interesting reading, and will especially appeal to the many, Army men, who are serving in India. It is significant for more than one reason. In the first place—although this may appear a somewhat cynical view of the incident—it proves that the Intelligence Department of the British Navy and Army is more active than at times we have been persuaded to believe. And we must congratulate Lieutenant Brandon on having had the dexterity, while placed in an unpleasant and difficult situation, to disguise under the not uncommon name of "Reggie," the identity of the naval officer to whom he proposed to give any information which he might have obtained. A more important feature of the trial, however,—especially during present happenings—is its evidence of the friendly disposition of the German nation towards the British. The Public Prosecutor has made a special appeal that the case shall be given as much publicity as possible. His reason is that, as he pointed out, the British Press has on many occasions published reports of the activity of German spies in England, and now "here are British officers, whose own admissions have shown that they were gathering information with a view to attacking Germany." The Public Prosecutor is merely anxious to point out that if espionage does occur, Germany is not the only country, which is responsible. Britain has not too great a ground for complaint. It is also pleasant to know from previous messages that the German public do not bear any ill-will towards the officers concerned. They admire them for having adopted so straightforward and manly a course as to admit at once that their presence in the country was for purposes of espionage. It is also only fair to add that in so doing they were merely following the example set by Lieutenant Helm, when he was recently put on his trial at Portsmouth, on a similar charge. He was treated leniently by the British authorities, and we think it was only reasonable to expect that the German judicial officers, who tried this case, would see the expediency of acting in a similar way. According to a Reuter's cable, which came late last night, the two officers have been sentenced to four years' fortress imprisonment, which practically means mere confinement, without any hardship. At the same time such imprisonment may —and on this point we can at present give no dependable opinion—affect their prospects of promotion. We think the German court has been unnecessarily severe, but we hope the view, which the judges have taken is not that which the German Government holds. We do not believe the sentence will be approved by general German feeling, for so far the incident had seemed to have the effect of cementing, rather than straining, the friendly relations which the two countries are desirous to cultivate.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY commences his new regime as head of the British North Borneo Company under the happiest of auspices. It is not every colonial administrator, who is privileged to open his career with so cordial a compliment as that which was paid by Lord Crewe on Tuesday. As the ex-Colonial Secretary so neatly expressed it the mere fact that the man in the street is so unacquainted with British North Borneo, and that so little is ever heard of it in Parliament, is a sort of guarantee that all is well in the territory. As an old Indian Civilian, who became Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department and as an ex-Governor of Ceylon, Sir West Ridgeway has already had a large experience in the government of native races, and we may be sure that the successful rule which the late Mr. Cowie held for so long will be continued under the new Chairman. At the same time his keen business instincts may be relied upon never to let slip an opportunity for the development of the island, and always to keep a careful eye on the interests of the shareholders. Lord Crewe's endorsement of the new Chairman's qualifications was thoroughly deserved and indicates that cordial relations between the Government and the Company are likely to continue.

SUNDAY, being Christmas Day, will be observed as a holiday in this office. There will therefore be no issue of the *Bombay Gazette* on Monday morning.

THE Bishop of Bombay proposes to go on a lengthy visitation tour, commencing on January 6th and concluding on February 22nd.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the homeward Mails of the 17th instant, arrived at Aden at 8-30 p. m. on Wednesday,

THE P. and O Company's s. s. "Delhi" with the outward Mails of the 16th instant, passed Suez at 9-30 a.m. yesterday.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal made no change yesterday in the bank rate which remains at 7 per cent.

THE Bombay Art Society's twentieth annual exhibition is to be held in the Town Hall, commencing on 28th February next.

THE prices of jute in Calcutta went down to forty-three twelve, but recovered subsequently to forty-four eight.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. SMITH I.M.S., has been nominated an Ordinary Fellow of the Bombay University vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Dimmock, I.M.S., resigned.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also appointed Professor Vaijnath Kashinath Rajavade, Professor Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, Bar.-at-Law, and Khan Bahadur Kharshedji Nasarvanji Contractor, to be Ordinary Fellows of the University in the place of Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, B.A., LL.B., Rao Bahadur Vasudev J. Kirtikar, and Mr. Ibrahim M. Sayani, B.A.

REUTER cables that Japanese issues were a feature on the Stock Exchange yesterday on Government measures for the gradual redemption of its Debt.

THE Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, will be pleased to receive any presents of sweets, fruit, cakes, toys, etc., for the use of the inmates of the Asylum during the Christmas Season.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Chancellor of the University of Bombay has re-nominated the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the University :—Rao Bahadur Ghanasham Nilkanth Nadkarni, Professor Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar, Mr. Rastamji Dhunjibhai Sethna, the Reverend D. Mackichan, Dr. Nasarvanji Fakirji Surveyor, Professor Furdunji Mancherji Dastur, and Principal A. C. L. Wilkinson.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

LADY SPEAKERS ON POLITICS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 2.

THE CLASH OF STEEL.

WE are now, of course, in the thick of political controversy, the air fairly rent with the cries of contending factions, each side attributing to the other every sort of unworthy motive, many orators so far carried away as to indulge in the personalities of by no means a complimentary kind regarding their opponents. In fact, the way matters on the hustings are conducted in these days compares very favourably with what used to be not so very many years ago, although it must be confessed that Ministers and those in authority do not always set a very good example when they go speechifying—shall we say, for instance, in the East End of London. I hear that all the December balls are being postponed on account of the coming elections.

WOMEN SPEAKERS.

Even since the last general election, when the usefulness of the woman political speaker was acknowledged, many women have been taking up the science of public speaking, both as a profession and a hobby. For there is little doubt that without training of some kind a woman is handicapped more perhaps than a man, who has always, the debating club experience of his public school behind him. She has her natural timidity to overcome. She has also the disabilities of voice, which make it supremely necessary that she should have lessons in voice-culture from a trained elocutionist. Fallacies die hard, and there is the old illusion regarding the inferior powers of logic and reasoning ability of women, which used promptly to prejudice an audience against the woman speaker of the evening. An elocution teacher recently said that her men pupils who came to be coached in platform-speaking a few years ago used to ask her to model them on the lines of Bernard Shaw. To-day on the contrary, they ask to be made to speak like one of the best known suffragist orators. What they are aware that they require is fire, energy and life in what they say. Polish and epigrams are of little account when there is something of importance to be said and which must at all hazards rivet the attention and win the sympathy of the audience. Women—after training—are known to develop this earnestness of expression very quickly.

REMARKABLE SCOTSWOMAN.

In "Some Recollections" in the "Cornhill Magazine" for December, Mr. W. G. Sellar says that Mrs. Cuningham spoke often of her aunt, Miss. Minnie Trotter, of Morton Hall—one of those remarkable women almost peculiar to the Scotland of the past—simple, humorous cultivated retaining much of the vernacular in speech, which seemed to add point to the wit and shrewed common sense of their remarks. Miss Trotter was eccentric in dress, penurious in small things, but her generosity could rise to heights undreamt of by far richer people. She would trust no banks or securities and kept all her bills and bank notes in a green silk bag that hung on her toilet glass and on the table were two white bowls, one filled with silver, the other with copper. One day, visiting a friend of hers (a widow), she found her dying with a great weight on her mind because of the almost penniless state in which she was leaving her young family. Miss Trotter was silent at the time, but on returning home she said to her niece, Mrs. Cunningham : "Now, Margaret, ye'll tell Peggy to bring down the green silk bag on my toilet table, and ye'll tak' two thousand pounds out of it, and give them to Walter Ferrier for behoof of the orphan bairns. I want to make good the words that 'God would provide' for them. For what else was I sent that way this morning but as a humble instrument in His hands?"

SILK SOCKS VS. WIVES.

The Rev. Dr. Hemphill, addressing the seventh Church of Ireland Conference, at Belfast, the other day, referred to the population problem. He was surprised at the strange reluctance of their young people to get married. What had come over their young men that they preferred patent leather boots and spats, and a fortnight's "swelling" about at a watering-place, and a game of billiards every evening at the club to the delights of family life? The wages or salaries of these young men would not allow both the fine clothes and the wife, so they went in for the fine clothes and let the girls pine their lives out. Better, he said, the love of a sweet and pure wife than all the silk socks and gaudy waistcoats in the world. Let them come back to the simple life. He asked them for God's sake to pitch away their tobacco, their annual outing, their fine clothes, their club, and anything else that made an inroad upon their income and prevented them from holy marriage.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

The Crown Prince and Princess are very much missed in Berlin, but good news is received from them. The winter season will be much duller now that their Imperial Highnesses are away, as they so thoroughly understand the art of entertaining and of making their guests and everyone around them happy. Whilst the Prince tours in India, China and Japan, the Princess will spend several months in Egypt. Later she will go to Cannes on a long visit to her mother, and is not expected to return home until May. It is thought that a winter in the south will be of great benefit to her health, as though she has up to now borne the northern winters very well she is by no means robust.

WIFE AS BEQUEST.

The story of an aged Cornishman, living at Hastings, who bequeathed his wife at his death to his "poor old brother Bob," is told to-day in the "South Wales Daily News." It appears that the Cornishman was anxious to prevent his wife from taking a younger man than himself as her second husband. To this end, before he died, the old man penned this document:—

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings—about £600—on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease.

Otherwise, upon Robert's refusal, the money and other effects shall go to the first man over fifty years of age of respectability and good character, who shall offer Millie a home. I can thoroughly recommend her. She is twenty-four this 7th day of August, 1910. She washes well, cooks better, and is in every way an especially satisfactory little body."

Brother Bob, who had lately become a widower, wrote to Millie after the "will" was read:

"Dear Millie.—Am looking forward to your filling poor Anne's place, though you will have a hard job to do that properly, until you have got used to my ways. . . . Will marry you in the Cathedral on Saturday, November 26th. Write and tell me you are coming and don't forget to bring the money with you."

But the lady (adds the "South Wales Daily News") had other views.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

NEW FRENCH CLASSIC.—The book of the season in Paris is undoubtedly Mme. Marguerite Audoux's "Marie-Claire," not only by reason of its intrinsic merit but from the romantic interest aroused in its author, who is only poor seamstress living in a sixth-floor attic. It is not easy to define wherein lies all the charm and power of this fine book, which is less a novel than an autobiography. The difficulty has evidently been felt by French critics, one of whom has perhaps discovered the reason when he says that the reader feels he is being brought into direct contact with the personality of the heroine without any intermediary. Whether it is the effect of consummate art or of perfect artlessness, Mme. Audoux does not seem to be telling a tale, but we, who turn the pages, see and hear the men and women, the fields and the forests living and speaking and changing colour before our mind's eye, not as if they were being described or reproduced on canvas, but as actual surroundings. There is a vivid imagination revealed, but not the imagination of the ordinary novelist who pictures and schemes out all his stage and its characters. In "Marie-Claire" it is the pure spontaneous imagination of a young girl's mind, clothing all the touches with bright or sombre colours according to her mood—the sort of delightful fancy which we are all familiar with in the sayings and thoughts of intellegent children. There is no appearance of workmanship and no adherence to the usual rules, and the book is as distinct from the run of modern French novels as crystal spring water from all the liquors and cocktails of an American bar. It would be absurd to try to give any idea of "Marie Claire" by relating skeleton of the simple story, which is so commonplace that it has no share in the beauty of the book, except perhaps, that its very simplicity is an effective, silent background to bring out into relief the harmonious music of this prose poem. We seek in vain for any predecessor with which to compare it in French literature. It is more English or Russian in style and feeling and over and over again we are reminded of Tolstoy, whilst in the temporary hopelessness of some parts there is a reminiscence of the "Story of an African Farm"—the same poorness of spirit, but with a different breach of resignation and a vision after all of things higher than self. It is a new classic and of quite a new kind, and a book that any girl may read and every one should feel the better for reading.

THE LIFE OF THE AUTHORESS Marguerite Audoux is but a humble needlewoman, and though her history is intensely said there is a touch of romance in it. She started life as a farm servant, and at the age of eighteen arrived in Paris, with but a few pence in her pocket. In fact, she came to the capital, because she knew she had a friend there. But on her arrival she found that this friend had died a week before. Being a good needlewoman she then applied for work and managed to obtain some immediately. Some how or other, however, she felt attracted to literature. She loved writing, and was fortunate enough to secure a literary helper in the person of the late Charles Louis Philippe who came from the same village as herself. Philippe told her that she possessed undoubted talent but that unless she improved her spelling she would never succeed. Some twelve months ago her sight became defective, and when her friend Charles Louis Philipe died, she found herself in a precarious position. But Philippe befriended he even after his death. One of his friend showed Mlle. Audoux's book to Octave Mirbeaux, the celebrated novelist—a member of the Goncourt Academy—and he promptly came to her assistance. It took poor Marguerite Audoux ten years to write the book that has won the Goncourt prize of £200.

It will be remembered that Herbert Spencer, while preparing his "Principles of Sociology," collected and classified large quantities of facts relating to the social development of different races, ancient and modern. The material was orginally designed to assist his own work, but, as it progressed, Spencer appreciated its remarkable value as data for reference, and decided to publish certain portions. These have been carefully arranged and edited, and have been issued from time to time by Messrs. Williams and Norgate. A new volume in the library is now ready, and the publishers regard it as the most comprehensive yet included in the series. It deals with the Sociology of the Chinese, and has been compiled by Mr. E. T. C. Werner upon the lines laid down by Spencer himself. The total number of quotations and abstracts extends to over 10,000, derived from nearly 800 Chinese books, which Mr. Werner has specially translated, and 238 works of European origin, ranging from Marco Polo to authorities of our own generation.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace's long expected work "The World of Life," is now with the binders, and Messrs. Chapman and Hall expect to publish it during the course of next week. It makes a goodly tome of over 400 pages, with 110 illustrations, but it is written deliberately to meet the comprehension of the general reader. In his Preface, Dr. Wallace says that it is an attempt to summarise and complete his half century of thought and work on the Darwinian theory of evolution while it extends the scope and application of that theory to many phenomena of living things hitherto thought to be beyond its range. The author continues: "I also wish to point out that, however strange and heretical some of my beliefs and suggestions may appear to be, I claim that they have only been arrived at by a careful study of the facts and conditions of the problem. I mention this because numerous critics of my former work, 'Man's Place in the Universe,' (to which this may be considered supplementary), treated the conclusions arrived at as if they were wholly matters of opinion or imagination, and founded (as were their own) on personal likes or dislikes, without any appeal to evidence or to reasoning."

Mr. Frowde is continually adding new volumes to his delightful series of "Oxford Standard Authors" a series which is always as well edited as it is artistically produced. The latest addition, to be ready immediately, is "A book of Light Verse," in the compilation of which Mr. R. M. Leonard will challenge comparison with Locker Lampson's evergreen "Lyra Elegantiarum." Mr. Leonard has the advantage of being able to add many copyright poems of our own time, and he would be a pessimistic critic who would not concede that the light verse of recent years is worthy to take its place with that of any period which could be named.

The editor of the "Cornhill Magazine" has devised a merry plain for the entertainment of his readers. Taking as his, model Calverley's immortal examination paper upon "Pickwick," he has induced a number of light-hearted enthusiasts to propound puzzles in their favourite authors, and these tests will be submitted in a series of literary competitions commencing with the January number. Thus Mr. Owen Seaman will set a paper on Browning, an author whose works he used to explain to University Extension students in days when the editorship of "Punch" had scarcely entered his imagination. Mr. E. V. Lucas, again will examine in Charles Lamb, Mr. Andrew Lang in Scott, and Sir Arthur Quiller Couch in "R. L. S." Competitors may be assured that they will have a stiff time of it.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

Colonel Tighe, 56th Rifles, has been selected to command the Coronation contingent, proceeding to England next year.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Bayley, R. E., reverts to the Home establishment from February next.

The death in England is reported of Captain J. R. Brdn, 53rd Sikhs, on December 18.

Major Kenyon, 85th Company, R.G.A., Bombay, is appointed Director of Ordnance Facrtories at Naini Tal, from the first proximo.

Colonel F. C. Beatson has taken over the duties of Brigadier-General to the Southern Army Head-quarters from General Poett.

Major Askwith, "K" Battery, R. H. A., Meerut, is posted to the 43th Brigade of Field Artillery on promotion.

Major Perrein is posted to the 64th Battery, R. F. A., Meerut.

Major Cardrop, 64th Battery, is posted to "R" Battery, R. H. A., Meerut.

ARMY OFFICERS ON TRIAL.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

Four Years' Sentence Passed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LEIPZIG, DEC. 21.

The trial of Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, on a charge of espionage, opened at Leipzig to-day before a crowded Court. Naval and military uniforms were much in evidence.

The Public Prosecutor asked that the utmost publicity should be given to the case. The British press were constantly talking of German spying and of preparations for an invasion, and here were British Officers whose papers and own admissions showed that they were gathering information with a view to attacking Germany.

The presiding Judge agreed that the trial should be given as much publicity as was possible.

The prisoners replied promptly and calmly, in German, to a long interrogatory. Lieut. Brandon said that he intended to collect information and place it at the disposal of a person whom he designated as "Reggie," belonging to the Intelligence Bureau of the Admiralty.

Arrested among the Guns.

Both the prisoners admitted visiting, taking notes and photographing numerous details at a number of places on the North coast of Germany. Lieut. Brandon was arrested amongst the guns at Borkum, which Captain Trench had previously visited. They were separated accidentally.

The general drift of the defence is that the prisoners, despite their intentions, did not actually communicate anything to a third party.

An expert from the German Admiralty, testified that the notes seized were undoubtedly intended for use in war.

Question of Secrecy.

LEIPZIG, DEC. 22.

Up to the present the prosecution has failed to prove that any information obtained was indisputably secret, the Admiralty expert admitting even that what could be seen of the battery in which Lieutenant Brandon was arrested could be seen without trespassing.

The verdict appears to hinge on the Judge's interpretation of what is secret, but in a previous case, the Court ruled that what is visible to anyone may become secret, directly the intention is proved to give information to a foreign Government.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

Reuter wires from Leipzig that Captain Trench and Lieut Brandon have been sentenced to four years' fortress imprisonment.

PRETORIA PIT EXPLOSION.

Rescue Work Proceeding.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Up to the present ten dead and seven living persons have been taken from the Pretoria pit.

The rescuers are making most heroic efforts, but it is feared that few of the remainder are alive.

Harrowing scenes are taking place at the pit-head.

The work of rescue is being impeded by the cages having stuck, and having blocked the shaft.

LATER.

The latest calculation is that there were 350 men and boys working in the pit at the time of the explosion. The rescuers are making most strenuous efforts, but are only able to penetrate to a distance of two hundred yards. They have discovered a number of dead men.

A fire has broken out in the pit, and the position is regarded as most serious. It is supposed that the explosion was due to a lighted match or a broken lamp, as the pit is one of the safest in the country.

The Under-Manager, Mr. Rushton, and a miner, while searching for his son, succumbed to the fumes through attempting rescue work without an apparatus.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The Government Inspector has examined the Pretoria mine, and has come to the conclusion that all in the pit, numbering 313 must be dead.

Forty bodies have been recovered. The King has telegraphed his sympathy.

MR. ASQUITH'S AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

Premier Leaves for Scotland.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Mr. Asquith had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, lasting three-quarters of an hour. He then left for Scotland.

The King will spend Christmas at Sandringham, and desired to discuss the situation with the Premier before leaving London.

EX-KING MANOEL TO TOUR THE WORLD.

LONDON, DEC. 22

The *Daily Mail* states that King Manoel will go to Oxford University in 1911, and will afterwards make a tour of the world, especially the British Colonies, including South Africa, and will study their various administrations.

THE HOUNDSDITCH AFFRAY.

Wounded Policemen Promoted.

GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE FUNERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The latest development of the Houndsditch affair is that two foreign Jewesses, who were closely connected with the dead assassin, were to-day charged at the Guildhall as accessories before the fact.

The wounded sergeant and constable have been promoted respectively to sub-inspector and sergeant for devotion to duty.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The King has awarded the Police Medal to the policemen, wounded in the Houndsditch affair and to the widows of those who died of their injuries.

The most intense interest was taken by the public in the funeral of the victims to-day. Large crowds gathered in the forenoon along the route of the procession, which lay through the City to St. Paul's, which was packed with magnificent wreaths. The King was represented at the service in the Cathedral and Canon Newbolt officiated. After the service there was a procession to the Ilford Cemetery, in which representatives of the mounted police, postmen, and firemen of the City took part.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

An Insufficiency of Natives.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

At the meeting of the British North Borneo Company, yesterday, Sir West Ridgeway, who presided, stated that a vacancy on the Board had been offered to a distinguished statesman, whose reply was expected at the end of the year.

The Chairman announced that, owing to an insufficiency of natives, it had been decided to send Mr. Riddell to China to establish a labour-recruiting agency. Mr. Riddell had held a similar position in the Transvaal, and every inducement would be offered to the Chinese and others to bring their families and become permanent residents.

PLAGUE IN SUFFOLK.

Strong Demand for Enquiry.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The *Times* publishes on article of four columns from its special correspondent, who, on the basis of certain facts hitherto unheeded, maintains that pneumonic plague has probably existed in Suffolk for at least four years. The correspondent emphasizes the imperative need for a thorough Government enquiry.

OPIUM SMOKING IN CHINA.

Deterrent Punishment Advocated.

PEKING, DEC. 22.

In a memorial, the Assembly asks for the severest punishment, short of death, for opium smoking and also rewards for informers.

ARREST OF RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

An Official Explanation.

PEKING, DEC. 22.

The Government has issued a statement regarding the arrest near Aigun, on the 14th instant, of a Russian Colonel, a Captain and two Cossacks. The statement says that the Russians were intoxicated, and were creating a disturbance. Their arrest, was imperative.

The Chinese authorities are pressing for the fullest investigation and punishment of the offenders.

CHOLERA AT MADEIRA.

FUNCHAL, DEC. 22.

Up to the present there have been 979 cases of cholera, and 274 deaths on the island. There have been no cases amongst the English.

SIR F. H. MAY.

Appointed Governor of Fiji.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

Sir F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, has been appointed Governor of Fiji.

[The Hon'ble Francis Henry May, C.M.G., has been Colonial Secretary of Hongkong since 1902. He was born in Dublin in 1860, and is a son of the late Hon. G. A. C. May, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He received his education at Harrow and Trinity College, Dublin, was first Honourman and Prizeman in Classics and Modern languages, and passed his B. A. in 1881. He was then appointed, after competitive examination, to a Hongkong Cadetship in the same year, and Assistant Protector of Chinese in 1886. From 1889 to 1891 he acted as Private Secretary to the Governor Sir William Des Vœux, to Admiral Sir F. Fleming, and to Lieut.-Gen. Digby Barker. In 1891 he was Assistant Colonial Secretary, acting Colonial Treasurer in 1892, member of the Legislative Council and C. M. G. in 1895; Captain Superintendent of Police from 1893 to 1902; and Superintendent Victoria Gaol and Fire Brigade, Hongkong, from 1896 to 1902. During the years 1903, 1904 and from 1906-7 he administered the Government of Hongkong, and was decorated for the services he rendered during the coolie strike and great plague of 1894. He was the author of the publications, "A Guide to Cantonese Colloquial," and "Yachting in Hongkong."

THE DUTCH DEFENCE SCHEME.

Strong Comments in England.

POSSIBLE COLLUSION WITH GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The Dutch Defence Scheme continues to excite strong comments in England, it being regarded as exclusively favouring German interests and as useless for the protection of Dutch independence.

It is urged that it is the duty of Holland also to see that her measures do not come into conflict with the treaty rights of other Powers.

It is even suggested that Germany has given Holland the choice between a guarantee of independence, provided she sides with Germany in the event of a war with Britain, or a German invasion, followed by annexation.

The resignation of the Dutch Minister for War over the question of the pay of officers may affect the defence scheme.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

During the week ending the 17th December, the deaths from plague in India, were 8,399, or an increase by 1,000 as compared with the previous week. The provincial figures were as follows:—Bombay, 931 deaths; Madras, 342; Bengal, 774; the United Provinces, 3,552; the Punjab, 1,011, and Burma 140.

R. I. M. S. "HARDINGE."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 22.

The R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" is expected to arrive at Rangoon, on Tuesday, with an advance party of the 22nd Derajat Mountain Battery, consisting of one British officer, one Native officer and 95 non-commissioned officers and men en route for Bhamo.

MAHARAJAS' VISIT TO CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

The Maharaja of Jodhpur is expected in Calcutta for the Christmas holidays.

The Maharaja of Kapurthalla will arrive on the 10th February.

CALCUTTA BOY SCOUTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

The Boy Scouts of Calcutta are to march past at the New Year's Parade on the 2nd of January. The Boys are to be entrusted with a special Union Jack flag shortly. It will be presented to them on a later date by Lady Creagh.

SIR MOORE O'CREAGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

As at present arranged the Commander-in-Chief will probably pay a visit to Burma about the middle of January.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

In the Midnapur damage suit in the High Court before Mr. Justice Fletcher, the case for the plaintiffs was closed to-day. The Advocate General commenced his address on behalf of Mr. D. Weston claiming that there was not the least evidence against his client. His address was not finished when the hearing was adjourned till the 3rd January, the Court closing for the Christmas holidays.

ALL INDIA MOSLEM CONFERENCE.

The Aga Khan to be Present.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, DEC. 22.

Arrangements of the All India Moslem Conference for the reception of the delegates are complete and the pandal is being decorated. The boarding arrangements for visitors are made on an extensive scale. The Aga Khan is expected here on the morning of the 29th to join the Conference and the League meetings.

The All India Ladies Arts Exhibition opens on the 27th. Exhibits from all parts of India have been catalogued.

SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA RIOTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

The arrest is reported at Calcutta of nine Mahomedans charged with having been concerned looting Messrs. Panna Lal's house in the recent riots. Five of them were on their way to catch the train for Peshawar, when Inspector Frizoni came up to them. They were searched in the Railway office, when some jewellery was identified by Panna Lal's representative as having been stolen from that firm.

PRINCE RANJITSINGHJI has arrived in Calcutta.

DURING the week ending December 20, 540 chests of opium were removed from the Bombay Warehouse, 528 of these being shipped by s.s. "Delta" to China, three being purchased by the Nasik farmer, by the Poona farmer and three by the farmer at Surat. Sixty-three chests were imported from Indore.

MAJOR-GENERAL Hastings desires to place on record his appreciation of the good work, soldierly bearing, and fine sporting spirit shown, by the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were leaving for Quetta. In bidding farewell with great regret, Major Hastings thanked all ranks for their good service and conduct.

SAD DEATH OF A PLANTER.

Killed by a 'Must' Elephant.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PALGHAT, DEC. 21.

A shadow has been thrown over all prospective festivities in Palghat and on Nelliampathy Hills by the most grievous and regretted death of Mr. J. Burnett of Aniamad Nelliampathies. He was walking through the estate with one of his coolies on the evening of 19th instant, when they suddenly became aware of the approach of an elephant brute who chased them. The danger was so imminent and the elephant so close that there was not a minute to think of any way of escape. However, they rushed to a tree, the cooly seizing Mr. Burnett's hand, but it was too late. The elephant was upon them. It dragged Mr. Burnett down and crushed his life out of him. The cooly escaping rushed back to the bungalow with the news.

Mrs. Burnett seized a rifle and attended by the estate writer and a cooly hurried to the spot hoping to find her husband at least alive, but it was a frail hope, he was quite dead. With unutterable feelings, she brought him through the jungle at night. The sad party travelled to Mr. Murray's bungalow, Seetagundy, a distance of about nine miles and arrived at midnight. He immediately made all arrangements for them to travel down the Ghaut, accompanying them himself, and they arrived in Palghat on Tuesday morning.

The funeral took place on the 20th instant, Mr. Davey reading the service. The coffin was carried by the deceased's friends and lowered to its resting place, and several beautiful wreaths were sent.

A FRAUDULENT CHEQUE.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 22.

A European, named Crofton with previous convictions, was sentenced to-day by the Chief Justice, presiding over the Criminal Sessions, to three years' rigorous imprisonment for cheating the Alliance Bank of Simla, at Dehra Dun, in respect of a cheque of Rs. 150, which he got the bank to cash by falsely representing that he had an account with Messrs. Cox and Co., Bombay.

DISCOVERY OF A DACOITY.

Accused to be Committed to Sessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, DEC. 22.

The Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Gangacharan Chatterji, commits to-day to the Sessions, Lalit Chandra Choudhuri, Jatindranath Choudhuri and Harakumar Day, accused under the Explosives Act, in the State trial at Munshiganj Sub-Division. In this case information was received on the 5th September last, that the accused with others were making preparations for a dacoity. A search was promptly held the same night and all bombs, (found on chemical examination to be of a dangerous character) swords, torches, plans of houses, cypher code, and bows and several other things were found.

ASST. SURGEON'S CONVICTION QUASHED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 22.

Some time ago a Mahomedan Zamindar of Sargodha was charged with causing the death of a beggar. Basharat Ahmed, Asst. Surgeon, who held the 'post mortem' examination, stated the deceased's spleen to be very heavy and the death was due to the rupture of the spleen. The Committing Magistrate disbelieved the Asst. Surgeon's statement and charged him with making a false 'post mortem' report.

The Sessions Judge has acquitted the Asst. Surgeon quashing the proceedings against him.

BHAVNAGAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, DEC. 22.

Mr. Nissen, Traffic Superintendent of the B. G. J. P. Railway, left for Jamnagar by the fast train to-day when he was given a hearty send-off by the Traffic staff, merchants and officers. En route he also received an ovation at every station. Mr. Nissen being Civil Engineer is posted to construct the Jamnagar-Dwarka line. Mr. Iyer, an able and efficient hand and whose services are appreciated by the B. G. I. J. Board of Control, is officiating, having risen to this post by dint of sheer ability.

We experience intense cold for the past few days.

RICE AND INDIGO CROPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

The official memorandums for India on the second returns of the rice crop for the current season and the final returns of the indigo crop are to-day published. As regards rice, the character of the season is reported as having been generally favourable. The total area under the crop is 1·3 per cent. less than last year. As regards indigo, the total yield of the dye is estimated at 38,100 cwts, which is less than last year by 1,200 cwts.

THE *Englishman* announces the discovery of the grave of Lieutenant Wilter Landour Dickens, a son of Charles Dickens, in the military cemetery at Calcutta by Mr. Wilmont Corfield. There is an inscription showing that he died on his way home, on leave, in 1863.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 20th was 621, giving a death-rate of 33·02 per annum per thousand as against 27·70 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·67 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 70 died from fevers; 5, plague; 4, small-pox; 8, measles; 14, cholera; 1, leprosy; 47, phthisis; 27, diseases of the nervous system; 171, affections of the respiratory organs; 48, diarrhœa; 23, dysentery; 36, still-born; 89, old age and debility; 21, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 14; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 328; Hindu low-caste, 65; Musalman, 119; Parsee, 30; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 25; European, 3; and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 450 as against 484 the corresponding period of last year, and 481 the average of past five years.

AVIATION.

Flights at Calcutta and Allahabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

Baron de Caters, who has repaired his biplane, made a successful ascent at Tollygunj yesterday, taking up with him, on one occasion, Mrs. Sen, wife of the Private Secretary of the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, and on another occasion Miss Dyrell.

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 22.

There was no flying yesterday, owing to the high winds and any demonstration is uncertain to-day for the same reason.

LATER.

The wind being favourable late in the evening, Messrs. Keith, Davies and Picquet gave demonstrations of flying around the polo ground, fort and river, the last rising to a considerable height. Mr. Picquet also navigated his biplane to show the control he had over it. Two passengers were also taken by Mr. Picquet by turns.

ILLNESS OF MR. SCHMIDT.

Well-known Ootacamund Resident.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, DEC. 22.

Mr. W. E. Schmidt, who is in his 79th year is critically ill. His son the Inspector-General of Registration and other members of his family have been summoned to Ootacamund. Much sympathy is everywhere felt as Mr. Schmidt has been associated with Ootacamund for more than half a century, having served that period on the Nilgiri Library Committee. He has always taken a keen interest in hunting, and was master of the Ootacamund Hounds in 1873. In addition to being Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, there is not a committee or public institution here that has not benefited by his honorary services. He is a very much esteemed Mason, and, though he has now been seriously ill for some time, the hope is general that this old resident may be spared to Ootacamund for some years to come.

LOWER GANGES BRIDGE.

Preliminary Preparations Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 22.

It is stated that the work, on the Lower Bridge, at Sara, is progressing satisfactorily, the actual sinking of the wells for the piers has not yet begun, but operations, preliminarily to the building of the bridge, are far advanced. Large quantities of stone have been carried by train to the site of the bridge and the earthwork on the guide bunds has been begun. With regard to other work, electrical power-hoists on each bank are under construction. Workshop buildings have been completed and the plant is beginning to arrive from England. The steel work of the caissons for wells and the electrical sinking plant are behind hand in delivery from Home, and this will necessarily cause some delay. Generally, it may be said that good solid work has been done. The staff have things well in hand, and, last but not least, the Ganges is running in the Channel to which it is intended to confine itself and across which a bridge is to be built.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 22.

Sanction has been given to the estimate for a new pavilion and institute for the employees of the new carriage and wagon workshops, N. W. Railway at Lahore.

PLAGUE IN BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 22.

The latest European plague case, in the station, is that of Miss Deris Kirkpatrick, a young lady, whose father is an educationist in the North. She is progressing satisfactorily.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

MADRAS, DEC. 22.

The Corporation of Madras have sanctioned a subscription of Rs. 5,000 to the King Edward Memorial Fund, and Messrs. Volkart Brothers have subscribed Rs. 1,000. The Lord Bishop of Madras and Archbishop Colgan have declared the coming New Year Sunday as Hospital Sunday, and the honorary secretaries of the fund have made similar requests to all Christian Churches in Southern India. The subscription to the fund now exceeds Rs. 1,65,000.

ARIFF MURDER CASE.

Capital Sentence Upon Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 22.

After a protracted trial, lasting over a fortnight, the hearing of the charge of murder against Ali Cassim Ariff by shooting his wife on the night of August, 29, came to a close to-day at the sixth Criminal Sessions of the Chief Court, before the Chief Judge and special jury. The jury after an absence of five minutes brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to death.

LAHORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

A Royal Memorial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 22.

Presiding at the prize distribution at the Medical College, to-day, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed pleasure at the liberal and gratifying manner, in which the nobility and gentry of the Province have responded to the Royal Memorial Scheme. Close upon thirteen lakhs have been collected for the memorial and the work will shortly be taken in hand and that before His Honour relinquished his office, he hoped to see them housed in the new buildings.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Departure for Jaipur.

His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Germany spent a couple of hours yesterday in Bombay, en route to Jaipur from Hyderabad. The 'special' which brought his Imperial Highness from the Nizam's capital steamed into the Victoria Terminus at 8-45 a.m., and on alighting, the Crown Prince was received by H. E. Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay. Before leaving the platform his Imperial Highness had a look at the engine of the special train, which is named the "Kronprinz Wilhelm," to commemorate the Crown Prince's journey. His Imperial Highness with his Excellency then motored to Government House, where his Imperial Highness breakfasted and spent about two hours, after which his Imperial Highness returned to the Victoria Terminus to start for Jaipur. His Imperial Highness shook hands heartily with their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke before entering the saloon. Major Shelley, Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway, proceeded in charge of the train. Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who has been deputed on special duty, left by the same train. Excellent order was preserved by the police under Mr. F. M. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Superintendents Sullivan and O'Keefe, and Inspectors Morris and Guider, in the crowd which collected outside the station to have a view of his Imperial Highness. Among those present on his Imperial Highness' arrival at the Victoria Terminus from Hyderabad were, besides His Excellency the Governor, Major General J. C. Swann, commanding the Bombay Brigade; Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Secretary to Government, Political Department; Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, Sheriff of Bombay; Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, Under Secretary to Government; Mr. C. C. Watson, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor; Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police; Mr. J. A. Guider, Deputy Inspector General of Police; Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor; Herr von Heyer, German Consul at Bombay; Captains Sullivan, Davis and Cooker, A.-D.-C's.; Risaldar Bhagwan Singh, Native A.-D.-C.; Mr F. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police; Mr. A. C. Rumboll, General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, and others.

The special, which started for Jaipur, conveying his Imperial Highness travelled on the G. I. P. Railway as far as Dadar whence she travelled on the B.B. and C.I. Railway.

REUTER states that the German Crown Princess has arrived at Cairo yesterday, and starts the same day on a trip up the Nile.

LIQUOR SHOPS IN SIND.

Orders for Partial Closing during Festivals.

THE following papers regarding the proposal for the closing of liquor-shops in all districts of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, during the Holi and Mohorrum festivals have been issued as a Press Note:—

The Commissioner in, Sind, Mr. A. D. Younghusband reports that district officers in Sind generally deprecate the proposed extension to their districts of the system of closing liquor shops during the Holi holidays. The Commissioner agrees in the general opinion and considers that, except in the town of Karachi, no need exists for the introduction of such a measure in the province. Even during the "Mohorrum" the practice of closing shops is not here universal; and there is in any case, so far as Sind is concerned, no real analogy between the Mohorum and the Holi. The one is a season of mourning observed by a class of people forbidden by their religion to drink liquor, while the other is an occasion of rejoicing amongst the Hindus a great majority of whom habitually consume liquor during the festival. The closing of liquor shops on such an occasion is calculated to cause considerable hardship to the people concerned. As observed by Mr. Chatfield, Collector of Sukkur, "the practical effect would undoubtedly be to make it difficult for the general public to obtain liquor but as those who wished to make a carouse of the holidays could lay in a stock beforehand, the temperate drinkers would probably be most inconvenienced thereby." On the other hand, the proposal is calculated to operate somewhat unfairly on the vendors of liquor, without affecting anything appreciable in the cause of temperance. The present fees have been fixed on the basis of sales including those effected during the "Holi" season in past years, and when undertaking to pay such fees the retailers must naturally have counted upon the profits to be made from sales during the holidays. Riots and serious disturbances during the Holi holidays have hitherto been unheard of in Sind, and it seems to the Commissioner that, for the present, the provisions of the retail license by which the Collector is authorised to order the closure of a shop whenever he thinks fit to do so, and which impose upon the licensee the obligation of closing his shop during a riot or disturbance in its neighbourhood, are for practical purposes sufficient in the interests of the public peace and tranquility. The case of the town of Karachi is, however, altogether exceptional. It is there the practice to close liquor shops during the last two days of the "Mohorrum," and the Collector, after consulting the Municipality, the Cantonment authorities, and the Advisory Committee, recommends the adoption of a similar practice during the Holi holihays. A copy of Mr. Lawrence's letter is attached, in which the Commissioner concurs. The Commissioner trusts that in view of the circumstances above stated, Government will concur in the advisability of excluding Sind from the operation of any general orders that may be passed in the matter. He would propose to issue local orders on the lines indicated above, and, if Government approve of this course, he will see that the fullest attention is paid to all aspects of the question.

POSITION IN KARACHI.

The letter of Mr. H. S. Lawrence, Collector of Karachi, is appended:—I have consulted the Municipalities, the Karachi Cantonment Committee and various officers and the Sind Hindu Sabha on the subject. The Municipalities, with the exception of the Keti Bandar Municipality, are in favour of the closure; so also in the Cantonment Committee official opinion is divided, and the Sind Hindu Sabha has not yet replied. The Karachi Municipality have added that they understand that the proposal refers to country liquor shops and that they consider the similar closing of foreign liquor shops desirable. It is undoubtedly the case that, if country liquor shops were closed for the Holi holiday keepers, they would resort to foreign liquor shops and drink cheap brands of alcohol which would be even more injurious than country liquor. On the other hand the closure is proposed in the interests of a very limited class of the community and it is necessary to consider the interests of those classes who do not keep the Holi and who drink liquor in moderation such as Europeans, Parsis and Native Christians. Many of these men buy a daily peg from their daily wages and would resent greatly the compulsion of purchasing liquor for several days in advance or of going without liquor—a compulsion to be imposed solely because certain sections of the Hindus indulge too freely in liquor at this season. In order to meet the legitimate wants of the well-behaved classes, I think it is necessary that foreign liquor shops should be allowed to keep open for a limited period in the evening time, say from 5. p.m. to 8 p.m., and should be prohibited from selling liquor to any persons keeping the Holi at the time. I concur in the proposal that all country liquor shops should be closed entirely. The above proposal was circulated to the Abkari Advisory Committee of Karachi. Three gentlemen agree in the proposal, one is opposed to the closure of any foreign liquor shops, and one is in favour of closing every liquor shop.

The Commissioner of Customs, etc., writes:—It is by no means an invariable custom to close the shops even for any part of the Mohorrum, and the days and hours of closing, where they are closed during part of the festival, also vary. I consider that, both for the Mohorrum and the Holi, the days and the hours for closing should be left to the discretion of the District Authorities to be exercised by them when necessary for the sake of the public peace or the prevention of drunkenness.

Government have issued the following resolution:—Government accept the proposal made in paragraph 5 of the memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, (this suggests the Exclusion of Sind from the operation of the order.) and approve the recommendation made in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

Entertained by Bombay Ripon Club.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN was entertained to a dinner on Wednesday night by the Ripon Club, Bombay, when a large number of the members of the Club and guests were present. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy presided.

SIR JAMSETJI'S SPEECH.

Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, proposing the toast of Sir William Wedderburn, made a long speech, in the course of which he said:—

To-night we have met to express our appreciation of one, whom we cannot call an Indian, but who has made our cause as much his own, as if he had been one of our own kith and kin. The great and life-long labours of Sir William Wedderburn on behalf of the people of India are known to you all. Sir William, as you are aware, now a retired Civilian, had a distinguished career in this Presidency having filled all the highest offices including judgship on the High Court Bench and acting membership in the Executive Council during Lord Reay's brillant administration. Having spent the best years of his life in the service of this country, with credit to himself and to the body to which he belonged, Sir William retired with no bitterness in his heart, no sense of hopes disappointed. He came to his task with lofty ideals, and throughout his long connection he nobly upheld the traditions which, despite a few exceptions, still animate the members of the Indian Civil Service. After his retirement, he was not content with merely drawing his pension, but with pen and tongue, he has laboured incessantly for the good of this country. The strength he has devoted, the ease he has sacrificed and the money he has spent, the extent of all this is not known even to his associates. I have mentioned Sir William's pecuniary sacrifices last, but I believe I ought to have placed the items first; for, gentlemen, it pains me to state it, but there are not wanting men amongst us, whose patriotism vanishes the moment their pocket is touched. All honour then to the man who has given us freely of all he has, and all that he has been endowed with.

SIR WILLIAM'S MISSION.

Gentlemen, I would like to draw your particular attention to one aspect of the work which is being done by the friends of India in England. Much of it was accomplished in times past amidst the obloquy and ridicule of a majority of their own countrymen. Honours and offices, which would, in other countries, await the champion of popular liberties, have not fallen to the lot of men like Sir William, who perform at best an odious duty. But, gentlemen, times are changing, and one rejoices to find a growing tendency on the part of Englishmen to approach Indian problems in a spirit of sympathy. Thus our friends are no longer crying in the wilderness; their efforts are beginning to be appreciated, as evidence among other things, by the large and influential gathering, which lately met to bid our guest farewell. Gentlemen, I do not wish to detain you with the lengthened expression of sentiments which all India has long entertained. On behalf of the Ripon Club, which has on its roll many a name honoured in this city, I offer you, Sir William, a cordial greeting. We hope that the meeting of the Congress under your guidance will be attended with success, and that the great mission with which you have charged yourself will meet with the support it deserves. If, you, Sir, in the evening of your life, succeed in paving the way to a settlement of the differences which exist between the two great communities of India, you will have rendered a service, which will entitle you to the lasting gratitude of Englishmen and Indians alike. Gentlemen, I give you the toast of Sir William Wedderburn. I have no doubt you will drink with enthusiasm to the health of one, who is above everything else, a high-minded English gentleman.

SIR W. WEDDERBURN'S REPLY.

Sir William Wedderburn, in reply to the toast of his health, which had been enthusiastically received, said:—

It was in 1860 that I first saw Bombay. Now I come back in 1910, after just half a century. Much has taken place in the interval. For some years India seemed to have sunk into lethargy. But now that is all changed. India is now awake, and I feel it a privilege, to be among you at so interesting a time. Sir Jamsetji has referred in sympathetic terms to my duties in connection with the Congress and on behalf of this distinguished company you have wished success to our labours in the cause of peace and good-will. This approval is very encouraging to me. For where will you find public opinion more sound and more cosmopolitan than in this City of Bombay—"urbs prima in India"—which is the link between the East and the West, between India and England, a link geographical and commercial, and also social and political. That was my feeling when a few days ago I sailed into your beautiful harbour, and entered your noble city, with its teeming and friendly population. Truly Bombay is "a precious stone set in the silver sea." And its inhabitants are worthy to possess so great a commercial capital.

BOMBAY'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

For nowhere will you find more public spirit, more enterprise, more practical business capacity. Within the last few weeks I have enjoyed the society of two of your foremost citizens, who are not present here to-day. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, whom you so recently honoured with a send-off banquet on his visit to England and our dear Dadabhai Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India, to whom I have made pilgrimage at his happy family retreat at Versova. These are three sons of Bombay, and I think we may challenge any city in the world to do "one better." Gentlemen, I thank you for your kindness. Allow me in conclusion to wish prosperity to Bombay, and happiness to the Indian people.

Mr. H. A. Wadia proposed the toast of the guests, to which the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar replied.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Lucas Volkart as Consul for Sweden at Bombay has been confirmed.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. E. S. Murray as Consul for Belgium at Aden has been confirmed.

Mr. P. R. Cadell, I.C.S., to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, vice Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I.C.S., promoted.

Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police, is granted extraordinary leave without pay for the 6th November.

Mr. Motiram Shokiram Advani, Barrister-at-Law to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, vice Mr. A. W. Varley, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I. C. S., to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Sukkur-Larkana, vice Mr. Motiram Shokiram Advani, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Ahmednagar is invested with additional power.

Mr P A Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Police, attached to the office of the Inspector-General of Police, Poona, reported himself for duty on the 12th December.

Mr W O Alcock, I C S, Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, Ahmedabad, to be a Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division comprising the talukas of Sanand and Dholka, with effect from the 13th December.

The following appointments are announced:—

With effect from 19th March 1910 vice Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I.C.S, promoted—Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan to be First Assistant.

With effect from 6th August 1910 vice Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., promoted—Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, I.C.S., to be First Assistant; Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to be seconded; Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to be seconded; Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to be seconded; Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

With effect from 1st September 1910 vice Mr. F. J. Varley, I.C.S., promoted—Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson, I.C.S., to be First Assistant and to be seconded; Mr. C. A. Beyts, I C S, to be First Assistant; Mr Balak Ram, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

With effect from 12th September 1910 vice Mr. R. E. A. Elliot, I.C.S., appointed Registrar, High Court Bombay—Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., to be second Assistant.

Mr. V. M. Ferrers, I.C.S., Assistant Judge, Satara, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 20th March 1911 with permission to prefix the Shimga holidays.

1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles:—Captain Reginald Hepburne Heath is granted the honorary rank of Major.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

HOPE MILLS DISPUTE.

The Judgment.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman delivered judgment in the suit brought by the Hope Mills Limited against Sir Cowasji Jehangir and another to redeem the mortgages of the year 1900 should it be found, that the second and third of these had been "bona fide" purchased by the first mortgagee for himself and incidentally to have two agreements of 1901 and 1905 respectively, should the first defendant rely upon them, declared invalid and not binding on the Plaintiff Company.

Mr. E. B. Raikes, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, Mr. C. H. Setalwad and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga and Ghirdharlal, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. M. A Jinnah and Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Mr. D. J. Irani of Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, were for Sir Cowasji; Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Daftary, Ferreira and Dewan, were for the second defendant.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that in April, 1900, the plaintiff Company mortgaged the Hope Mills to the first defendant for five lacs of rupees. The second and third mortgages were effected by one and the same instrument on 31st May, 1900, and these two mortgages had been referred to throughout the case as Tokersey's and Itcharam's mortgages. On the failure to pay the first instalment of interest, the first defendant entered into possession in December, 1900. In March 1901 he put the mortgaged property up for sale, but as the reserved price was not reached it was withdrawn and no sale effected. On the 30th May, 1901, the first agreement, set up by the defendant No. 1 and challenged by the plaintiffs, was entered into. By the terms of this agreement, the defendant was to work and finance the mill, reimbursing himself by way of salary to the extent of an annual sum not exceeding Rs. 16,000. In August 1903, the first defendant filed a foreclosure suit annexing to his plaint a copy of the agreement of May, 1901. The suit came on before Mr. Justice Crowe 'ex-parte' and a decree nisi purported to have been passed in January, 1904. In August 1904, the first defendant applied to have the decree made absolute, but as he had not passed his accounts, the application was rejected. On 5th October 1905, a second agreement was entered into between the Company and the first defendant, by which the agreement of 1901 was modified in some particulars. Under this agreement, the first defendant, in consideration of working and financing the mill was to receive a monthly salary of Rs. 1,500 to be paid out of the agents' commission. In January, 1906, the directors of the Company passed a resolution approving of the first defendant's management of the mill and requesting him to obtain a transfer of Tokersey's mortgage out of the profits of three lacs which the mill was shown to have made during that year. Before this, Tokersey's mortgage had been purchased nominally by one Motilal Canji for Rs. 55,000. On the 20th April, 1906, bought in this mortgage from Motilal Canji and its full value Rs. 1,67,000 odd. In the meantime while the third mortgage owing to the insolvency of the mortgage had come into the hands of the Official Assignee, from whom it had been bought by Ibrahim Ranimtoola for Rs. 13,000. On 21st December, 1906, the first defendant obtained a transfer of that mortgage from Ibrahim for a sum of Rs. 2,30,000, Rs. 50,000 of which was contributed by second defendant Permanandse. In 1907, the new agents, became the active members of the old agency firm of Rangildass Bhukandas and Company and very shortly afterwards the plaintiffs moved before Mr. Justice Davar to compel the first defendant to pass his accounts before the Commissioner under the decree nisi of 1904. The first defendant resisted this application on the ground that Justice Crowe's decree did not direct him to pass accounts and further that the decree had been superseded by the subsequent agreement of October, 1905. Justice Davar directed the defendant to pass his accounts in the usual way before the Commissioner. The first defendant being dissatisfied with this order appealed and a Division Bench consisting of Justice Chandavarkar and Justice Batchelor reversed Justice Davar's order, and in fact left the plaintiffs to obtain what remedy they could by way of a separate suit. The plaintiffs made one further attempt to have Justice Crowe's decree executed but as matters stood after the decree of the Appeal Court, it was inevitable that Justice Macleod should reject this application, holding that Justice Crowe's decree was defective and could no longer be executed. The result of these proceedings was what his Lordship could not help feeling a very strange and unfortunate position of affairs. No other course was open to the Company than to file a redemption suit, incidentally asking, should need arise, for a declaration that the agreement of 1901 and 1905 were not binding upon them. They, accordingly, filed this suit and their claim had been resisted upon a variety of grounds, many of which gave rise to questions of much difficulty. In the first place the defendants contended that the suit was 'res judicata,' by the decree of nisi of 1904 and specially with reference to the objections now taken by the plaintiffs to the agreement of 1901.

His Lordship said that he did not think that there was anything substantial in the defendant's contention that the present suit was "res judicata" by the decree nisi of 1904. The shortest and simplest way of reaching that conclusion was by a syllogism. Only that which was finally decided could be "res judicata." A decree nisi was "ex vi termini," not a final decision. Therefore, no decree nisi could in strictness constitute a "res judicata," and his Lordship, therefore, after a review of numerous cases, held that this suit was not "res judicata." But his Lordship was not to be understood as acceding on account of that finding to the first defendant's contention that the decree nisi of 1904, had been superseded by, and become merged in, the agreement of 1905. There were many difficulties in the way of reaching that conclusion; the chief of these was, that the agreement was never certified to the Court, nor did his Lordship think that since the mortgage had gone into possession under the mortgage, he could divest himself of the liabilities and duties of a mortgage in possession and claim to hold the property from October, 1905, merely under and upon the terms of the agreement.

AGREEMENTS OF 1901 AND 1905.

His Lordship then came to the question of the agreements of 1901 and 1905, and said that as to the first of these it could not be disputed that if it really lay upon the plaintiffs to ask for a declaration to have that agreement set aside, such a prayer would be time-barred. So much the Plaintiff Company admitted, but the learned counsel for the plaintiffs put his case differently. This, he (counsel) said was an ordinary suit for redemption in which no questions such as those arising out of the agreement could ordinarily call for decision. It was for the defendant to establish if he could that the agreements were valid and binding upon the Company and in such a state of affairs the Company was not to be put out of Court upon a mere plea of limitation, for the plaintiffs' case touching these agreements was in effect that they were absolutely void by reason of being first contrary to public policy and such as the law prohibited the mortgagee in possession making with the mortgagor; next by reason of various defects such as want of qualification in the directors, the numerical insufficiency of the board, excess of powers and the like. Should it, however, appear that the agreements were not void for any of the foregoing reasons 'ab initio' and should it further appear that notwithstanding the want of registration they could be proved in the present suit then no doubt the plaintiffs would be precluded from impugning the agreement of 1901 merely as a voidable agreement by the laws of limitation.

His Lordship proceeded to discuss each objection in its turn and dealing with the first held that the agreements ought not to be excluded when sought to be used for that purpose for want of registration. Dealing with the objection that there was no sufficient Board of Directors, his Lordship said that all that was necessary was that there should be at least four directors of the Company and when the first agreement was executed to all seeming there were five. When the agreement of 1905 was made there were again a sufficient number of "de facto" directors and it was almost admitted that this objection did not apply in the case of that agreement. Nor did his Lordship think there was any force in the other objections that the agreements were beyond the powers (a) of the Company as a whole, (b) of the directors. As to (a) it was a late thought and would not, his Lordship thought, be maintained, as to (b) it appeared to his Lordship that the very comprehensive language of article 109 might without any undue stretching amply cover these agreements.

A SUBSTANTIAL CONTENTION.

This brought his Lordship to the last substantial contention of the Plaintiff Company that the agreements were in their nature such as the law prohibited a mortgagee, in possession to make with a mortgagor and so against the public policy and void. This his Lordship said, rested principally upon the well established rule of the English Equity Court which remained apparently virtually unbroken and unchallenged up to the repeal of the Usuary Laws in 1854. After quoting a few authorities, his Lordship remarked that the question to be considered here was whether (a) the first defendant was bound to do all that he had done under the agreements by the law regulating the rights and duties of mortgagees in possession, and (b) whether if he could contract to receive remuneration for doing that which the law made it compulsory for him to do? Or if the law did not impose these duties upon him, then where the contract was on the face of it unconscionable or could be shown to have been obtained by undue influence or fraud or oppression. And where in fact there had been any consideration for it. Further the plaintiff impugned, continued his Lordship, these agreements on the ground which indeed underlay the whole of his reasoning upon this part of the case, that their effect was to place the mortgagee in possession, in a situation in which his interest must conflict with his duty, which the law would never do.

This took his Lordship to the facts of the case and his Lordship remarked that the first defendant had gone into possession in December, 1900. The Company and its agents were then much embarrassed. Early in 1901 the first defendant tried to sell the mill but as he could get no good offer, he withdrew it from sale. It was alleged for the defendant and his Lordship saw no reason to doubt the truth of the allegation that the agent Rangildass solicited him to work and finance the mill, rather, than persist in selling it. His Lordship did not think he could have remained in possession indefinitely without working the mill. Was he bound also to finance it? Obviously a large concern of that kind could not be worked without considerable funds. And the evidence of the first defendant and his man Umrigar was that he, the first defendant, only entered into this agreement at the earnest request of Rangildass, who said that this was the only way to save the property and himself and the other shareholders from ruin. If his Lordship accepted that state of facts, and he thought he safely might, then it would appear that the agreement was pressed upon the first defendant not so much for his own benefit, as for that of the mortgagors and that it imposed on him duties and outlay that he was not in strictness bound by law to undertake or make.

Turning back now to the general question, his Lordship briefly reviewed the most important cases and said that guiding himself by the conditions prescribed by Romer J., his Lordship had to enquire whether this agreement was a fair agreement or whether it was open to exception as having been obtained by undue influence or was in itself unconscionable and oppressive. It had been contended that at the time the first defendant obtained the agreement from Rangildass, he was in a position to dominate the will of the Plaintiff Company and specially it was pleaded that he exercised undue influence and oppression upon Rangildass himself by threats of exposing his malpractices in the capacity of agent to the mills. His Lordship did not for a moment believe that this was the reason which induced Rangildass to offer the agreement to the first defendant. Of the testimony on the point, both Umrigar and Sir Cowasji were very positive that Rangildass was eager and pressing and it seemed very natural that he should have wished to prevent the sale of mills and to obtain the benefit of the first defendant's reputation and experience and above all to tide the mills over this crisis. His Lordship further did not think that the agreement was unconscionable or that there was any solid reason for disbelieving Umrigar's statement that it was the Company rather than Sir Cowasji who were desirous of making it.

After dealing with the question of consideration, his Lordship said that it appeared to him to have been on the whole a fair and reasonable agreement such as business men like the plaintiff Company might very well have entered into with their eyes open and uninfluenced by any consideration peculiar to the possibility of their will being dominated by that of Sir Cowasji as to the relations existing between them. The result was that his Lordship found both the agreements of 1901 and 1905, so far as they constituted a contract of service between the first defendant and the Company, were valid, and binding upon the Company. His Lordship further held that notwithstanding those agreements, the first defendant was not absolved from his duty to account from December, 1900, as mortgagee in possession. The only use to which in his Lordship's opinion he may put those agreements was to justify his appropriation of salary under them, or to explain in so far as they could be legitimately explained any other items of expenditure in his working account.

His Lordship then came to the last point which was whether the first defendant held Tokersey's mortgage in his own right and for himself or as agent of the Company and whether he and the second defendant jointly held in partnership Iccharam's mortgage for themselves and in their own right or agents of the Company, and held that Sir Cowasji held Tokersey's mortgage in his own right and for himself and that he and the second defendant jointly held in partnership the third mortgage for themselves and in their own right.

His Lordship then gave his findings on the issues and said that the suit would have to be referred to the Commissioner for taking accounts of the three mortgages.

After some arguments, the suit was adjourned to 9th January for settling the decree and arguing the question of costs.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

Trial Concluded.

The hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy case was resumed yesterday at the Bombay High Court before the Special Bench consisting of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sir Basil Scott, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton.

Mr. Setna, continuing his address, commented on the cases of Phidaye and Chandavardkar in detail and submitted that the charge had not been made out against his clients.

Mr. Thucker then addressed the Court.

Counsel submitted that Ganu should not be believed and that the confessions of his clients were involuntary and due to police torture. The evidence of accomplices against his clients, said the learned counsel, was not corroborated by any independent evidence and he, therefore, submitted that that evidence could not be used against his clients.

Counsel then proceeded to discuss the evidence in detail and in conclusion submitted that his clients should be acquitted. As to Patankar, Counsel said that he could only be convicted under the Arms Act.

The accused Gangaram then read his written address which was explanatory of the evidence led against him. The accused pleaded his innocence and submitted that he ought to be acquitted.

This concluded the trial after 69 hearings and their Lordships reserved judgment.

POLICE COURTS.

THE SEIZURES OF COCAINE.

Accused on Trial.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Walton and Inspector Miller charged some more seamen on the s. s. "Koerber" in connection with the big seizure of cocaine already reported in these columns. Yesterday, five accused, named K. Antonio, Trany Nicholo, Roco Stephano, Buda Fransisco and Buda Putanio were charged with possessing cocaine without a license. The first four accused were sentenced to pay fines of from Rs. 75 to Rs. 200. The judgment, in the case in which Buda Putanio is charged with possessing 30,864 grains of cocaine, was reserved.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged one Purshotam Hajarilal with being in possession of fifty grains of cocaine without a license. It appeared from evidence that on Wednesday night the accused was arrested in Chimna Butcher Street by Inspector Variava of the Excise Department, and on being searched was found in possession of twenty-eight packets of cocaine Accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75, or in default to undergo, one month's simple imprisonment.

THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Barnes charged Babaji Luxman, a Hindu, with the theft of three gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 150, belonging to a Hindu woman named Bhagirthibai. The facts of the case have already been reported. Taking into consideration the fact that this was the accused's first offence, the Magistrate sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government," December 22.)

Sardar Gopalrav Lakshman Mirikar has been appointed a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmednagar District.

Mr Ganesh Vishnu Bere, District Inspector of Land Records, Ahmednagar, is granted privilege leave for one month, and Mr Ramchandra Balwant Badve, BA, Head Karkun taluka Nagar, is appointed to act in his place.

Mr W T B Dubois, District Excise Inspector, Badami and Hungund, Bijapur District, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 25th with permission to affix to it the Christmas holidays, and the following acting arrangement ordered Mr W Alphonso, Excise Sub-Inspectors, Badami and Hungund, on Rs 35, to act as Excise Inspector in the Rs. 150 grade vice Mr Dubois. Mr Diwansaheb Abasaheb, a candidate, to act as Excise Sub-Inspector, vice Mr Alphonso and to draw Rs 35 per mensem.

Mr J Pereira, District Excise Inspector, Navapur Range, West Khandesh District, was granted leave on medical certificate from the 24th August to 22nd September (both days inclusive), and Mr J Lamb, Chief Inspector, West Khandesh District, directed, to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Dhondo Gurunath Kulkarni, residing at Salotgi, is appointed, with effect from the 9th January, to be a Conciliator, with the Indi Taluka in the Bijapur District vice Mr Mudigavda Gurape Patil resigned.

Mr Janardan Balavant Kasikar authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr Hakumatrai Chhotalal, Thandar of Vav in the Palanpur Agency, is appointed to act as Thandar of Sihori in that Agency during Mr Naranlal Keshavlal absence on three months, sick leave with effect from 19th November pending further orders.

Mr Krishnaji Balwant Koshe, Aval Karkun, Bassein is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during Mr H M Dixon's absence on three months leave on medical certificate.

Mr Ranchodlal Vallabhbhai, acting Head Clerk to the Collector of Kaira, acted as Mamlatdar and Chitnis to that officer from 6th November to 13th November both days inclusive, being the period intervening between the date of the departure of Mr Lolbhai Ambaram and the arrival of Mr Dossabhai Manekji Kothawala.

First Grade Police Inspector Henry Charles Stokes of the G I P Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duty by Inspector Pegge on return from leave.

The town of Tasgaon in the Satara District is hereby declared to have been plague-affected from the 9th October.

Messrs J P Brander and G V Joglekar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assistant Collector, E D, East Khandesh, on the afternoon of the 15th December.

Messrs Vinayakrao Madhavrao Moray, B A and G A Laughton respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Uran Range, in the forenoon of the 12th instant.

Mr B S Damri, District Excise Inspector, Alibag Kolaba District, has been granted privilege leave for five weeks, with effect from the 11th instant, and the following acting arrangement ordered:—Mr R E Coble, Excise Sub-Inspector, Khalapur, on to act as Excise Inspector, Alibag, vice Mr Damri. Mr Martand Amrit Patankar to act as Sub-Inspector, Khalapur, vice Mr. Coble.

Mr Annant Nilkanth Sarnobat is appointed Clerks of the Court, Sub-Judge's Court, Baramati, vice Mr Krishnaji Govind Marathe, retired.

The town of Sinnar in the Sinnar Taluka is declared to be plague-infected from 1st November.

Mr Purushottam Ramchandra Joshi, acting Head Karkun taluka Sangola, being by virtue of his appointment Third Class Magistrate invested with the following additional powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure:—Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances; power to make orders under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code; power to hold inquests, and power to take cognizance offences upon complaint and upon police reports, the town of Dohad in the Panch Mahals District is declared to have been infected with plague from the 30th October.

The following candidates passed the Third Professional (Diploma) Examination of the Bombay Veterinary College held in 1910 and they have become graduates of the College:—Godwell Nicholas Gerald Walles Yesudas Guru Shanta Lakshmipathy Naidu Bhavnagri Joseph Anthony Fernandes Dunbar Vasudeo Trimbak Kirtane. Thakurbhai Gandabhai Desai Venkata Bellary Seshadri Hindupur Krishna Rao Attupakkam S Vishavanatha Mudaliar Santosh Kumar Dutt Kallubal Melkote Garudachae Madhava Rao Chengeri Mysore Sundara Raja Aiyengar Thawacundalum V Rajoo Manikom Jinvansinh Malabai Jhala Vinayak Keshow Chatuphale A Salvato de S N Nazareth Annaji Bhimrao Tadaghar Anant Ganpat Khair Laxmanrao Venkatrao Mujumdar Trimbak Ranghanath Khaladkar and Narayana Kasi Iyer.

Mr Moreshvar Mahadev Randevi President of the Municipality of Pen in the Kolaba District vice Mr Vinayak Shivrav Dharkar, resigned,

In the last line of Government Notification dated the 29th November at page 174 of the "Bombay Government Gazettee," dated the 1st December for Mr Govind Hari Pavaskar, resigned" read "Mr Govind Balkrishna Ranade, resigned.

Mr Ganesh Govind Phadke President of the Municipality of Kharda in the Ahmednagar, Dist.

Mr Manganlal M Balsari, Deputy Educational Inspector, is appointed a nominated councillor of the Municipal Board of Nediad in the Kaira District vice Mr Jalaludin S Kadri, resigned.

The election of Mr. Sakharam Hari Tagre, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Shrigonda, in the Ahmednagar District, is approved.

Mr Annt Mahadeo Damle is appointed a nominated councillor of Ratnagiri Municipality in the Ratnagiri District vice Mr Govind Hari Pavaskar, deceased.

Mr Ganpatrav Krishna Kumble, Mamlatdar, taluka Belgaum in the district of Belgaum is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr Vishnu Parashram Raverkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi, privilege leave on half pay for two months from the 4th January 1911 with permission to prefix the Christmas Holiday to it and appointing Mr. Mahadev Ramchandra Chaubal to act for him.

Mr Lakshman Bagaji Goge, Mamlatdar of Wai in the district of Satara, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr Narayan Abaji Parnaik is appointed Huzur Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri.

Mr Anandrav Ramchandra Gulvadi will act as District Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri.

An Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Sagartal, Gwalior. was opened on Wednesday morning by the Maharaja Scindia.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It remove all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, a delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovers, of the age Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesales depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Blackheath Medal.

There was a falling-off in the number of returns made yesterday morning when the competition for the Blackheath gold challenge medal was brought to a close. But some better scores were returned, Gittins and Lattey both beating England's score of 41 on the first nine holes, by one stroke. Both these players had put in scores of 43 on Wednesday, and being round in 40 yesterday morning, they tied for gold medal with 83 each for the eighteen holes. Lattey, who lately defeated Hart in the final for the Macdonald Cup, is just now on the top of his form. Playing steadily, he did the first two holes in four each, and crossed the road in fourteen. To the fourth hole he took four and to the fifth five. Going to the seventh one under fives, he did a three and repeated this performance at the eighth, finishing up with a five to the last. Gittins again did an excellent round, being two under fives at the fifth hole. He got a six at the long hole, being short with his approach. On the seventh green he missed a short putt for three, but holed a fairly long putt at each of the last two holes. England who led on the first day played a good game up to the last hole, when he spoiled his score with a seven.

In the handicap competitions Lattey wins in the senior class with a nett score of 81, his nearest opponent being Tennant with 84. Tennant did a good round on the first day, but returned a 46 on the second nine holes. Two competitors, Cresswell and Foulkes, tie for the prize in the Junior class, Ouseley who led on the first day being third. He had a good score up to the last hole, to which he took eight strokes. Cresswell was also playing a steady game, but spoiled an otherwise excellent round with a nine to the sixth hole. Results:—

GOLD MEDAL.

	First round	Second round.	Total
A Gittins ...	43	40	83 }*
H P T Lattey ...	43	40	83 }*
R D England ...	41	45	86
J W Jessop ...	43	44	87
G F D Tennant ...	42	46	88
E E Coombs ...	45	45	90
C A Russ ...	47	43	90
C H Roberts ...	47	44	91
P W Cresswell ...	46	45	91
E B Ouseley ...	45	47	92
P M W Sanderson	49	44	93
C L Burns ...	46	50	96
H E Harrington...	53	47	100
E E Savi ...	50	50	100
A Foulkes ...	50	51	101
A C Owen ...	49	58	107

* Tie for Medal.

HANDICAPS (SENIOR),

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
H P T Lattey ...	83	—2	81
G F D Tennant...	88	—4	84
A Gittins ...	83	+2	85
J W Jessop ...	87	—2	85
R D England ...	86	+2	88
C A Russ ...	90	scr	90
E E Coombs ...	90	scr	90
C H Roberts ...	91	scr	91

JUNIORS.

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
P W Cresswell...	91	— 8	83 }*
A Foulkes ...	101	—18	83 }*
E B Ouseley ...	92	— 8	84
H E Harrington	100	—16	84
P M D Sanderson	93	— 8	85
E E Savi ...	100	—14	86
C L Burns ...	96	—10	86
A C Owen ...	107	—14	93

* Tie for prize.

BOMBAY RACES.

Second Day.

SATURDAY, 11th FEB. 1911.

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE—Distance—About 7 furlongs.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 14 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Siriska, 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment, 13 3
Mr R S Forage's b a h Company, 14 0
Mr R S Forage's b a h Saree, 13 3
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Bay Middleton, 13 3
Mr James' ch a h Salanic, 14 0
Mr F M Garda's g a h Grey Falcon, 13 2 3-4
Mr R R S' ch a h Tachrest, 13 3 3-4
Mr R R S' ch a h Majesty, 13 3
Mr R R S' g a h Mudkoor, 13 3
Mr A S Oomer's b a h Rajput, 13 2 1-4
Mr A S Oomer's ch a h Zinfandel, 14 0
Mr A S Oomer's b a h Tofic-Pasha, 13 3 1-2
Mr Johnson's ch a h Guinea Mohur, 13 3 1-2
Mr Dara Cowasji's b a h Gafal, 13 2
Mr A A Saif's ch a h Toronto, 13 2 3-4
Mr Saood Abdool Aziz's g a h Azzad, 13 3 1-4
Mr A R Ameer's g a h Hyder II, 14 0
THE MELTON PLATE—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr Y S Nathu's b a h Great Gun, 14 0
Mr M Goculdass' g a h Shibli Pasha, 14 0
Mr M Goculdass' g a h Sir Clarke, 13 3 1-2
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Maisara, 14 0
Mr Faraj bin Sanad's ch a h New Guinea, 13 3 3-4
Mr Shalal bin Hatab's g a h Afeef, 14 0
Mr Syed Rashid's g a h Velasques, 13 3½
Mr Syed Rashid's b a h Nimble, 13 3
Mr F M Garda's g a h Dinshaw, 13 2
H H Maharaja of Idar's ch a h Ready Cash, 14 0
Aga Mirza Ahmed and A S Oomer's ch a h Protector, 13 1 3-4
Mr A S Oomer's ch a h Medallist, 13 1 1-2
Mr Johnson, b a h General Botha, 13 3
Mr Abdoola Faras' b a h Bulgaria, 13 2 3-4
Mr Abdoola Faras' b a h Maister, 13 3 1-2
Mr Suleman, Mabalia's ch a h Annis Pasha, 13 2 3-4
Mr Tahar Yunis' b a h Sayel, 14 0
Mr S N Mahomed's b a h Austria, 13 2 3-4
Mr Ebrahim bin Zaid's b a h Musmee, 13 3
Mr S A Wabed's b a h Barefoot, 13 3 1-2
Mr Essa Khaderi's ch a h Sunjar, 13 3 1-4
Mr Heath's b a h Sir Henry, 14-0
Mr Heath's ch a h Sir Peter, 14 0
Mr Heath's ch a h Sir Edward, 13 3 1-2
Mr Ahmed Deeb's b a h Golden Hall, 13 2 3-4
Mr Jassim Amani's b a h Sirdar Urfa, 13 3 1-2
THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—Distance.—6 furlongs.
Mr G K's ch e g Huka, aged
Mr M Goculdass' b aus g Soutline, 6 years
Mr T M Thaddeus' b aus g Beau Vive, 5 years
Mr F M Garda's b e m Lumination, 5 years
Mr J C Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, aged
Mr J C Galstaun's b e h Prince Rupert, 3 years
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Britania, late Arlette filly, 2 years
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle, 2 years
Mr Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, 6 years
Mr R R S' ch e m Cill Dara, 5 years
Messrs Heath and A S Oomer's b e h Elser, 14 2, 3 years
Mr A J De'Souza's b e m Ross of Malta, 3 years
Mr A J De'Souza's b aus g Lord Merv, aged
THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr G K's br aus g Chivalry
Mr G K's b aus m Danseuse
Mr M Goculdass' ch e g Forfeit
Mr M Goculdass' b aus m Solution
Mr T M Thaddeus' br e g Watch Tower
Mr F M Garda's ch e m Grevillea
Mr T M Garda's ur e m Lady Portland by Bill of Portland—Doris, 3 years
Mr F M Garda's b e b Chobham
Mr J C Galstaun's b e g Hoppner
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Princess San
Mr J C Galstaun's ch e g Red Cell by William Rufus—Celine 3 years
Mr R R S' ch e m Cill Dara
Mr R R S' b aus m Pusco
Mr R R S' h aus m Metal Red
Mr A S Oomer's br e h Ladkin
Mr A J D'Souza's b e m Rose of Malta
Mr Mun Mohan's ch e m Lady Spring
THE STEWARDS' PURSE—Distance—5 furlongs.
Mr M Goculdass' b e g Refresher, 14 2
Mr M Goculdass' bl aus m Gun Metal, 14 1 2-4
Mr M Goculdass' br aus m Pantry Girl, 14 2
Mr M Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14 1 1-4
Mr J C Galstaun's ch aus g Rupert by Blarney—Saunterer Mare. 14 1
Mr J C Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14 1 1-4
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Village Girl by Black Sand—Albina, 14 0 1-2
Mr Kelso's ch aus g Encourage, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus g Leo Grande by Leolantis—Decoration, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus m Lady Nannie, 14 1 1-2
Messrs Heath and A S Oomer's b e h Elser, 14 2
Mr Aboobuker A Rahman's br aus g Koko, 14 2
Captain Scott Nimmo's br e m The Missus, 14 2

William Bankfer, known in Europe as Apollo, the Strong Man, will give an Exhibition of strength at the Allahabad Exhibition next Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 22.

Disturbed conditions in the north-west are to-day affecting only Kashmir; no precipitation has occurred except a few falls of snow there.

The forecast shows a local precipitation in Kashmir.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 22nd DECEMBER.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally. Food-grain requires rain. Rapeseed requires rain.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Wheat and rapeseed require rain.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower; showing bolls; crop accounts satisfactory; crop making good progress; plants flowering advanced.

Viramgam.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Wadhwan.—Cotton showing making good progress; plants show bolls; rapidly ripening; arrivals expected early; plants healthy.

Bhavnagar.—Harvest gathered up; crop small.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop prospects improving; second picking general; estimate eight annas. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather; crop prospects improving.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Crop prospects generally good. Wheat flourising.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 22nd DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 22nd December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the east Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature is low.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is low, more especially at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues low.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in defect in north Gujarat and Kathiawar. Temperature is in defect except at the Coast stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally normal. Temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess and temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry in the reporting area in India and is likely to remain so.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 22nd December was 30·038 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide guage be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay!

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

Hounds will meet on the following dates:—

1910.	1911.
Dec. 24th (Saturday), Parla.	Jan. 1st, Sahar Hill.
,, 26th (Monday), Rifle Butts, Santa Cruz.	,, 3rd, Jackal Hill, (Andheri Station).
,, 27th, Sabar Village.	,, 5th, The Kennels.
	,, 8th, Wakola Barrachi (by invitation).
,, 29th, Jackal Club.	,, 10th, Irla.

Train leaves Colaba 5-25 a.m., Church Gate 5-30 a.m. and Grant Road 5-41 a.m. and members coming out by train are requested to proceed to the meet with as little delay as possible.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th Dec. on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week......	6,000	+2,000	.....	+2,000
		24,000		30,000
Or per mile of Railway	43	184	......	227
For previous 22 weeks of half year..........	1,43,281	4,54,932	2,176	6,00,389
Totalfor23weeks	1,49,281	4,80,932	2,176	6,32,389
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year......	9,311	38,182	......	47,493
Per mile of Ry..	66	270	......	336
Total to corresponding date.	1,43,710	4,69,195	4,269	6,17,174

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 15,493
Increase to date .... ,, 15,215

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th Dec. on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	500	300	.....	800
Or per mile of Railway.........	29	17	.....	46
For previous 22 weeks of half year	11,934	9,364	88	21,386
Totalfor23weeks	12,434	9,664	88	22,186
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	616	557	......	1,173
Per mile of Ry..	35	32	......	67
Total to corresponding date..	12,270	6,761	47	19,078

Decrease for the week............Rs. 373
Increase to date............ ,, 2,108

Mr. A. D. Jackson of Messrs Parry and Co. will act as American Consular Agent at Madras in the place of Mr. N. B. Stewart transferred on promotion to Durban.

Mr. Dempster, Directors General of Telegraphs has proceeded to Burma on inspection tour. He will return to Calcutta at the end of the month.

LADIES' CORNER.

PRETTY DRESS FROM PARIS.

One of the prettiest dresses of the season is to be seen at the Renaissance Theatre, Paris, in M. Alfred Capus's "Aventurier." It is worn by a young girl—which means an unmarried woman—but it is equally appropriate for one or the other on a slight figure. The really only "young girlish" part about it is the decolletage, which is not so low as most women wear. This charming dress is in blue pastel satin, one of those faint blues that Nattier liked to paint, veiled with silver net encrusted at the bottom with silver-embroidered points. The bodice is in mousseline de soie of the same silvery tint pleated upon the bust and sleeves, and outlined with a narrow strip of dark-brown fur, like a ribbon crossing back and front. The bottom of the skirt passing below the tunic is trimmed with the same narrow band of fur placed some little distance from the ground. A faint touch of colour, gracefully executed, is introduced in four bouquets of roses worked in silk in old-world tints of pink, faded red, and flax blue, placed at the waist and on one side of the tunic, making delicate little bunches of colour harmonising with the silver tunic and the pastel tint of the satin skirt.

OLD NEEDLE-WORK.

The collection of specimens of old needlework has been so industriously followed in the last twenty years that good specimens now come somewhat rarely into the market. Messrs. Debenham and Freebody of London have, however, for some years made a speciality of gathering needlework of all periods, and an exhibition which they are now holding in Wimpole-street contains many excellent examples. Special strength is shown in the pictures from Stuart times, when needlework designs of great elaboration and boldness were produced. The raised embroideries in which figures are shown in high relief are a special characteristic of Stuart work and there are several caskets decorated in this method. Biblical scenes predominate, as in the box of the time of Charles I., which is carried out in flat stitch, another similar box in the time of Charles II. being more typical, although not so brilliant in execution. Even more quaint in its rude simplicity and patient care is the unframed panel that represents the daughters of Heroidas with the head of John the Baptist. From the same period come two knitted caps for children, remarkable for the fineness of their workmanship. The samplers, in their old frames of black and gold, so typical of an education that is happily passed, belong to a later time, coming down almost to the middle of the nineteenth century and covering a range of a hundred and fifty years. Several of them are exquisite specimens. There are also many pictures in needlework, some very fine bead work, and Italian, Greek, French, Spanish, and Portuguese embroideries. Some of these brocades, laces, and linens have been converted into cushions, which would make original and distinctive Christmas presents. As an addendum to the show there are many small articles in enamels, pastes, and glass which will appeal to the collector of such antiques.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 23nd December.

1191. To day, Friday the 23rd instant.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

II "E," Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1192. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under:—

Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches can be fired on this day.

III.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Class firing for adults as under:—

Saturday 24th instant Standard Test, Any Company.

Wednesday 28th instant Parts I and II Any Company.

Thursday 29th instant "D" Coy Standard Test.
Friday 30th instant Parts I and II Any Company,
Saturday 31st instant Standard Test Any Company,
Sunday 1st Prox. Parts I, II and III Any Company.
Monday 2nd Prox. at the disposal of O. C. "E" Coy
Tuesday 3rd Prox. Parts I and II Any Company.
Wednesday 4th Prox, Standard Test. Any Company.

1193. Adjutant's Office—The Adjutant's Office will be closed for Holidays on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December 1910 and 2nd January 1911 except for urgent business.

1194. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 6813 Vol. E. S. Sampson, "F" Coy from 4th January to 3rd February 1911.

1195. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been re-enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "D" Company:—

No. 6132 Vol. F. Gozmao.
No. 5130 Vol. M V, Braganza.

1196. Casualty—The Commanding Officer regrets to have to announce the death of Vol. W. N. Lamb, "G" Coy which took place at Bombay; the deceased is hereby struck off the strength of the Corps.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 22nd December.

260. Decorations—The following extract from the "Gazette of India" Army Department, dated 9th December 1910, is published for information:—

No. 1013—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers:—

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.
Major John Wicks Molyneux Hawes.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

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I possess numerous certificates from officials, Europeans, Parsees, Mahomedans, Hindus on all diseases. Those wish to convince, are requested to come and inspect them.

SURGERY can only give temporary relief to the following diseases. They can be radically cured by the unfailing medicines described below:—
HYDROCELE in any form, acute, or chronic, Hernia, Elephantiasis and all sorts of rectum and scrotum diseases are cured by an infallible medicine, and wonderful remedies consisting of 95 vegetable drugs and 105 vegetable oils.
BLEEDING AND BLIND PILES.—Fistula, Fissure of the anus, and all inflammatory complaints of the rectum, which cause much irritation, burning and pain, are permanently cured without the least pain or inconvenience to sufferers.
FATTY OR WINDY BODY.—The undue increase of the size of the belly and abdomen, parts of the waist, hips, and other limbs of the body, and the consequent weakness or depression. The persons do not find rest or happiness in such condition and feel very miserable. They can be easily cured and can experience a reduction of 4 to 6 inches in the body after 15 days' application of oil. Also Rheumatism, Gout, and Paralysis, acute of chronic, cured by the application of oil and pill. The effect of cure is experienced after 5 days' treatment.
SPERMATORHEA, STERILITY, and monthly disorders and other obstinate uterine diseases are permanently cured no matter how old the patient or disease may be.
DIABETES.—Insipid and Melitus—and complaints attached thereto, both acute and chronic, are cured by using harmless Vegetable Pills.
ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, heartburn, sensation in Throat or Chest, Sour, Bitter or Sweet taste in the mouth, heartburn, headache caused thereby, and loss of appetite are easily cured.
ALL NASAL COMPLAINTS.—Watery, blood or pus discharges from the nose, formation of scales or fresh growths in the nose causing obstruction to breathing, are perfectly cured by an effective smelling powder.
PATIENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO THE INCONVENIENCES AND DANGER OF OPERATIONS.
Price as follows:—
For Hydrocele, Hernia and Elephantiasis Pills and Oil for 15 days, Rs. 12-8.
For Fistula, Ointment and Pills for 15 days, Rs. 5-8.
For Windy & Fatty body, Oil for 15 days, Rs. 5-8.
For Spermatorhea, Sterility, Monthly Disorders, Pills for 15 days, Rs. 6-8.
For Diabetes, Pills for 15 days, Rs. 4-8.
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BY THE WAY.

WHAT THE "HALDERMAN" GAVE.

ut the place of that man in the audience is not requently taken by a woman. Once at a Prim- e League meeting the portraits of Lord Beacons- ld and Lord Salisbury were thrown upon a magic- tern screen, while beneath the picture ran the end "Peace with Honour." An old lady in the ll, her mind intent upon other heroes, asked with at earnestness, "And which is Peace?" A City derman, who had been frequently on the magis- te's bench, was once electioneering in the East d. He had been expatiating eloquently on the d trade, the low wages, the high taxation, which said had been caused by the policy of his op- nents. "And now, what have we given you?" he ked, with emphasis. There was a dead silence for moment, and then, in gruff and reproachful tones, man at the back of the hall cried, "You guv me ree months, Mister Halderman."

"REPUBLICA."

Mr. W. S. Lincoln, of 2, Holles-steet, Oxford-street ondon, has informed the "Westminster" that the mps of Azores, the only colony of Portugal for hich stamps were issued bearing a portrait of King anoel, have recently been received over-printed th the word "Republica" in the same manner as stamps of King Manoel have been treated in rtugal. This shows that the revolution is an accomplished fact as regards the Portuguese Colonies. e whole set thus cover-printed consists of fourteen ues from the 2 1-2 to 1,000 reis.

"I APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF LAEVE."

Remarking on the fact that a number of people sides the late Count Tolstoy have had their deaths nounced before they occurred, a Paris contempo- ry tells of the way in which a certain well-known ench General received the news of his demise. e was at the time in command of an army corps at ancy, and walking one day in the streets of Paris, s fell on the latest items of news, posted up, is the French custom, in a bank window. His tonishment was sincere when his eyes fell upon announcement of his own death. Taking a ncil from his pocket, he slowly wrote across the nding slip of paper with this (to him) momentous ws: 'I apply for an extension of leave.'

A FIGHTING MAORI.

It is to be feared that the Honourable Wi Pere e only Maori representative in the New Zealand gislative Council) cannot be reckoned a promising ndidate for membership of the Peace Society. is gentleman was speaking recently on the ques- n of defence, and he protested vigorously against proposed limitation of military training to kehas" (white men) between the ages of eighte- and twenty-five: "You cannot do better than n the Maori," he declared. "You must remem- that the Maori has got a head on his shoulders. can fight in the bush and in the open, without un, without a rifle, and without powder." Wi e ardently longs for the raising of a regiment of azons: Why should not the women be trained? at is the difference between the white woman and Maori woman? It is that if the former hears of enemy being about she will scream d fall back in a faint, while the Maori man springs for the first cudgel she can lay her nds on, and gets into the fray. As the speaker oceeded his enthusiasm increased, and he declared phatically that simply to train the men between hteen and twenty-five is not sufficient. Are you ing to allow the sport of war to these few alone? o! I believe that you should let everyone enjoy it. ou can have all those between these ages, but let e train those outside the Bill and I will back my against yours. All that I crave for is to enjoy me fighting before I die. It is hard to say whether Honourable Wi Pere would be more useful to Empire as a recruiting officer for the Territorials as field-marshal in the army of the advanced ffragists.

TENNYSON'S SENSITIVENESS.

Tennyson was at the Grange on the same occasion: adored the poet (says Mr. Goldwin Smith), and uld have liked to be able to worship the man. s self-consciousness and sensitiveness to criticism re extreme. One of the party, whose name I for- t, but who acted as a sort of aide de-camp to lady shburton, asked me what I thought of Tennyson. said that it was most interesting to meet him. "But he not very sensitive?"—"Sensitive! I should ink he was. If my little girl were to tell him that s whiskers were ugly he wouldn't forget it for a onth." Mrs. Carlyle is described by Mr. Goldwin mith as "a modest personage, rather in the back- round" at The Grange. But that a Lady Ashbur- n ever gave her serious cause for unhappiness Mr. oldwin Smith did not in the least believe.

THE "TRIAL EIGHTS" AT OXFORD.

The Oxford "Trial Eights," which were decided ver the Moulsford course in mail week owe their xistence to Dr. Warre, the present Provost of ton, who made many revolutionary changes during is presidency of the University Boat Club. The xture, which suffered frequently from frosts and the eavy floods that threaten trouble this year, was riginally decided on the old course from Abingdon o Nuneham. In 1879 the Trial Eights gould not ne off, the river being blocked by ice; but "to lace the competitors a dinner was given to them, nd a new Trial Eights cap was invented." Since 86 the race has been rowed continuously at oulsford.

ANOTHER REDMOND IN THE FIELD.

Mr. William Archer Redmond, a young barrister who was selected recently for the representation of East Tyrone, an Ulster constituency, is the son of the Leader of the Irish Party. He bears the name of his grandfather who for many years represented Wexford in the House of Commons as a member of the party led by Mr. Isaac Butt. Already members of the family for three generations have sat in Parliament—and for their native county of Wexford—namely, Mr. John Redmond and his brother, Mr. William Redmond, their father, and their great-uncle. The Irish Leader and his brother have also represented other constituencies during their long Parliamentary careers.

THE BAR AND KING EDWARD.

The late King Edward was for nearly fifty years a ember of the Bar, and a "King Edward VII. emorial Fund for Legal Study and Research" is to e established, for which the Benchers of the Middle emple will provide by setting apart annually on November 9—the anniversary of the late King's birthday—the sum of one hundred guineas. This um is to be applied in assisting members of the Middle Temple to pursue study and research connected with English and foreign law, Constitutional law, comparative legislation, and legal history, &c. It may likewise be bestowed as a reward for the re- ult of past study and research in the same connexion. The Benchers have also decided to commemorate King Edward's association with the Inn by naming some building in the Temple after him.

LORD JUSTICE VAUGHAN WILLIAMS.

During Lord Justice Vaughan William's recent illness there was a widely circulated rumour that he was retiring from the Court of Appeal. The "Law Journal" states that there is no foundation for the rumour. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams has occupied a seat on the Bench for twenty years, his only seniors among the supreme Court Judges being Mr. Justice Grantham and Mr. Justice Lawrence, but even his heavy labours as Chairman of the Welsh Church Commission, with which for two or three years past he has varied the performance of his judical work have not abated his wonted vigour.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THEATRE IN LONDON AND BERLIN.

Ask a keen Berlin playgoer what is on at the theatres, he will probably tell you "Nothing much" and proceed to grumble. Consult the actual "Theaterspieplan"—well, writes a correspondent, I have before me as I write that from the 25th to the 31st of October, and by a little counting I discover that on those seven days two opera-houses gave nine operas, nine repertory theatres gave thirty-one different plays, while eight other theatres more or less devoted to long runs account for a further ten, and this before we come to vaudeville and musical comedy at all. To a Londoner that seems, in quantity at least, pretty generous. For "The Times", of October 31st tells me that in the week following London was to have five operas (and we think ourselves more than lucky) and that sixteen theatres were to give us only sixteen plays. Beyond that, musical comedy and vaudeville, excellent, admirable, the envy of the Berliner whose taste lies in that direction! "We Germans can't touch you at it," they tell me. "Our women aren't so pretty, our actors don't dress so well or looks so gentlemanly. And its all in such good taste!" There seems little doubt that in musical comedy England leads the world. And in quality those nine repertory theatres, with their thirty-one plays, have rather the best of it. Shakespeare, Moliere, Goethe, Schiller, Hebbel, Grillparzer, Ibsen Bjornson, Shaw, Sudermann, Falda; Hauptmann and Wedekind out of the list by a day only, in it again the week following; Maeterlinck and Strindberg, Schnitzler and Capus not far to seek—the European drama is alive in Berlin. It is a not unhealthy existence either, nor an unprosperous one. At the Deutsches Theatre I dropped in for the five hundred and something'th performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," for the 140th of Shaw's "Doctor's Dilemma," while "Faust" seems to have been played times out of number. At the Lessing "Einsame Menschen" is in its fourteenth or fifteenth year. Lehmann and Sauer, the yong Johannes and Kuthe of its birth, have grown into Johannes's father and mother, but the play is none the less alive for that. There was a good house to see it too.

MADAME MAETERLINCK AT THE LITTLE THEATRE.

In Mail week, at the little Theatre, Madame Maeterlinck was the central figure of the Causerie—the Causerie which, I understands, is "to revive the glories of the French Salon"—apparently a somewhat self-denying institution, at which only one person talks: one begins to sympathise with the author of the famous phrase "S'il tousse, il est perdu Madame Maeterlinck, wife of the famous dramatist, once ridiculed foolishly as a very Belgian Shakespeare, is, of course, Georgette Leblanc, who appeared in her husband's prohibited drama. "Monna Vanna," the censoring of which was perhaps Mr. Redford's most successful piece of ineptitude. In mail week she did not talk about the dramas of her husband, but his poetry, which perhaps is not very well known in England. I possess writes a correspondent in the "Westminister," a little volume called "Serres-Chaudes," and whenever I feel lazy give myself mental exercise by trying to get at the meaning of such stanzas as:

> Mon Dieu! d'anciens vols de colombes
> Jaunissent le ciel de mes yeux,
> Ayez pitie du lin des lombes
> Oui m'entoure de gestes bleus.

The poems with which the lady dealt are not contained in this volume, but consisted of seven short lyrics set to delightfull music by M. G. Febre. The charming conferenciere recited them, explained them—that is to say, told us what they meant, or what she thought they meant, or what she thought the poet meant them to meant, or what she thought we ought to think that the poet meant them to mean, And then she sang them quite agreeably and artistically' It is possible that this opuscule deserved such serious treatment, but as a profound admirer of the dramatic works of the Belgian author I feel some regret that the occasion was not employed for a conference upon his more important work. It was all very agreeable, and the fascinating personality of the accomplished lady held one under its sway

"TRISTAN."

"Tristan and Isolde" was repeated at Covent Garden in mail week in the presence of a regrettably small audience, due in part, no doubt, to the unpleasant weather. Madame Litvinne was the Isolde this time, and in many respects her impersonation has much to commend it. It is conceived in the grand style, and she acts finely, even if her singing is no longer all that it once was. Herr Kraus's singing left also a good deal to be desired, though in his case less on account of wear and tear than by reason of the inherent quality of his voice and the hopelessly Teutonic methods of production and uncertainty of intonation by which it has always been distinguished. Fraulein Goetze as Brangare had a part this time much better adapted to her powers than that of Klytemnestra in "Elektra," and made a correspondingly better impression; her acting was sincere and sympathetic and she song in excellent style. Mr. Witehill and Mr. Radford repeated their assumptions as Kurvenal and King Mark, and Mr. Beecham was the conductor.

THE COMEDY THEATRE.

"Vice Versa." which is proving very popular, was on the Saturday evening before mail week preceded by "Mount Pleasant," another of those little sketches of low life interiors which, originated by Messrs. Price and Fenn have now become a favourite exercise-ground of lady dramatists. The authoress is Mrs. Herbert D. Cohen, and the subject is the return home from an orphan school of a girl who has been led to believe that "Mount Pleasant, Cambridge Heath," is as pleasant and rural as it sounds. It is in fact, the slummiest of slums, and the mother and the brother are very humble in their habits and tastes; and the disappointment leads to tears and recriminations till a display of good-hearted repentance on mother's part induces Gladys to smile again and settle down to make the best of winkles and tea. That Gladys will not succeed in making the best of them for long is a matter with which we are not supposed to be concerned; the play is but one small corner of the family's history, written with some sense of humour, and showing, if it is a first attempt, signs of promise. It was excellently played by Miss Clare Greet, Miss Marjory Day and Mr. Thomas Pauncefort.

HENRY VIII AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

Many playgoers will learn with interest that Sir Herbert Tree has definitely resolved to follow "Henry VIII," at His Majesty's with a revival of "Macbeth" on an equally sumptuous scale. It is further announced that Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh, who have contributed so largely to the success of "Henry VIII.," will continue their association with Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth"—a work in which both of them, of course, have been seen before. But while Miss Vanbrugh will resume her old part of Lady Macbeth at His Majesty's Mr. Bourchier will here be Macduff, leaving, naturally, the title-part to Sir Herbert Tree. Meanwhile "Henry VIII" continues to attract large audiences, and it is not likely to be withdrawn for many weeks yet. Sir Herbert Tree has, indeed, cause for satisfaction in the manner in which the public has supported this revival. A most spirited undertaking has been rewarded for once in a way with the success which it has deserved; and Sir Herbert has doubtless been confirmed in the truth of his often expressed opinion that Shakespeare properly produced certainly does not spell bankruptcy.

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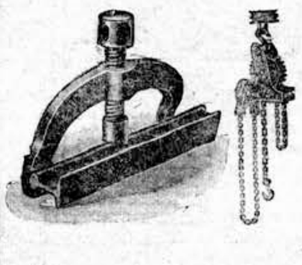

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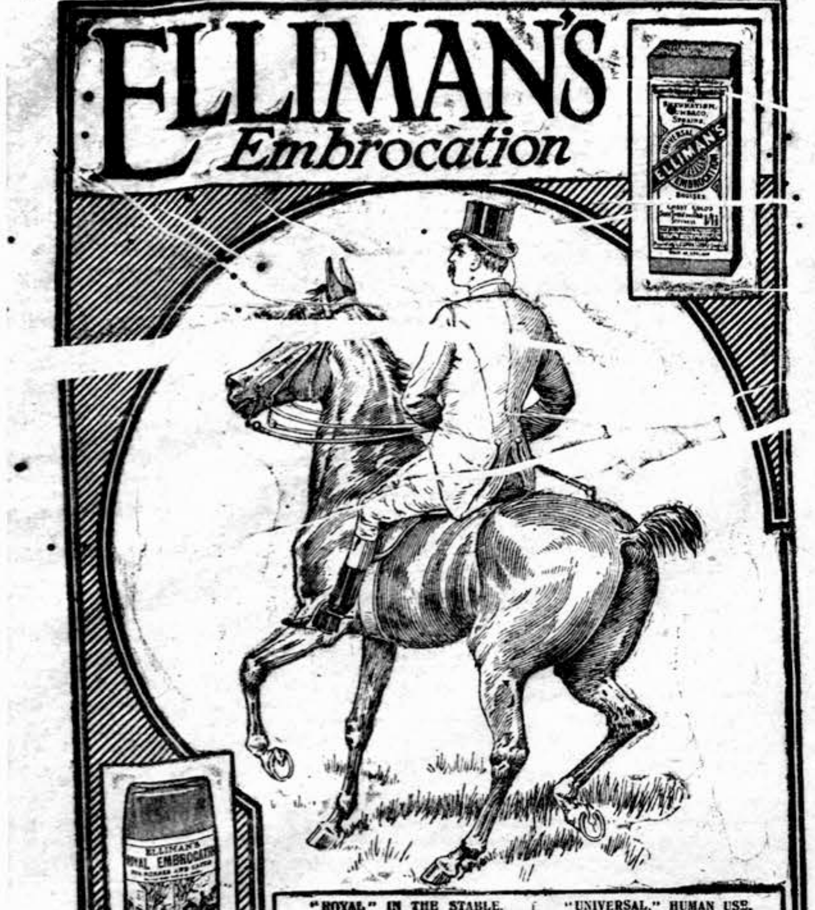

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